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ROOSEVELT DEFIED BY SILVERITES

Mandatory Legislation Demanded.

FINAL FIGHT TO BE WAGED ON DIES BILL

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Washington, To-day.

Defying President Roosevelt, the Senate silver advocates yesterday voted to support mandatory silver legislation at the present session of Congress.

The silver advocates conferred in an effort to decide procedure in view of Saturday's discouraging White House conference. Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, suggested that the group support the Dies Bill for the finish of the fight on the silver question.

Senator Borah is opposed to further permissive legislation which will put Congress a humiliating position.

He emphasised that the enactment of mandatory legislation will not imply disrespect for the President.

The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, suggested that the Dies Bill be limited to the purchase of 1,000,000,000 ounces of silver to avoid frightening the more timid of the Wall Street bankers.

Senator Thomas said that he did not recommend wider use of silver to help silver, but to help the return to prosperity.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

OPINION DIVIDED

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Washington, Later.

Led by Senator Thomas, the Senate silver advocates yesterday endorsed the Dies Bill with an amendment virtually providing for the Nationalisatio.. of silver. Senator Key Pittman led the fight against the outright endorsement of the Dies Bill, and urged the group to support some Bill which had a chance to pass.

Many, including Senator Pittman, left the Committee Room when the vote was taken.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

INFLATION BILLS OPPOSED.

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Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt this week faces a major test of strength in opposing the organised Congressional minorities who are attempting action on the inflation of silver and the 30-hour week issues.

The Administration leaders are concerned about inflation notably the McLeod Bill, on which sponsors sought to force a vote yesterday, and the Frazier-Lemke Bill which its proponents plan to attempt to force on to the floor.

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NO BASEBALL GAMES

New York, To-day.

No major league baseball games were down for decision yesterday.—Reuter.

APPEAL FOR GENERAL STRIKE IN FRANCE ON MAY 1

Labour Confederation Advances Wide Range Of Demands

Paris, To-day.

The French General Confederation of Labour has appealed for a general strike on May 1.

The Confederation demands a reduction in working hours, holidays for workmen, the extension of the school leaving age, and a vast programme of Public Works in order to end unemployment.—Reuter.

PILOTS KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Two Perish In R.A.F. Disaster In Britain.

London, To-day.

The pilots of two Royal Air Force planes, Flight-Lieut. Richard Brown, and Flying Officer Westanner, were killed near Northolt Aerodrome, yesterday, when the planes in which they were flying collided while one was looping the loop.—British Wireless Service.

THREE TRAINS SET ON FIRE.

200 Passengers Escape In Newark Station.

Newark, New Jersey, To-day.

A fire which started in a fuse-box on a stationary train laden with 200 passengers, yesterday, destroyed the train as well as two others and partially wrecked the terminus of the Hudson-Manhattan Railway.

All the passengers escaped, and there was no panic—Reuter.

GERMAN POLICY ON DISARMAMENT.

Travelling Commissioner Appointed.

Berlin, To-day.

The appointment of Herr von Rebbentrop as Germany's Disarmament Commissioner, is designed to open new possibilities for further negotiations, similar to Captain Anthony Eden's recent activities.

It is officially asserted that the appointment does not imply a change in the German Disarmament policy, but means that new ways will be trodden outside the usual diplomatic procedure.—Reuter.

ITALIAN MINISTER IN LONDON.

Sir John Simon Fetes Signor Suvich.

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon gave a dinner last night at the Foreign Office on behalf of the Government in honour of Signor Suvich, Under Secretary at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The guests included Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier, and many other Ministers. The Italian Ambassador and his staff, and many leading figures in political and official life were also present.—British Wireless Service.

ROOSEVELT PROGRAMME OF LIBERALISM

Hull Explains Policy Of "New Deal."

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL REHABILITATION

New York, To-day.

Economic and social rehabilitation in accordance with sound liberalism, and the preservation of a popular Government, was the keynote of a speech made, by the American Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, at a luncheon, yesterday.

Reviewing the past year's progress and the prospects of the "New Deal," he declared that optimism had been strengthened by actual accomplishments, but the work of restoration was long and tedious.

The Government, he said, intended to care for the unemployed and to establish a system that ultimately, and as far as was humanly possible, would make relief unnecessary.

While avoiding public regimentation, they would not permit regimentation by small, selfish, private groups.

Other objects, he said, would be to preserve national credit, to secure a balanced budget, the avoidance of undefined inflation, and international economic co-operation on the base of a more liberal commercial policy.—Reuter.

IMPROVEMENT IN U.S. BUSINESS.

Little Demand For R.A.F. Loans.

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Washington, To-day.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is falling nearly U.S.$2,000,000,000 under Budget estimates, due to reduced needs attributable to a greater than expected improvement in business activity, allowing many borrowers to repay loans and also to the fact that there is no necessity for other business houses to request loans.

The R.F.C. budgetary allotment for the fiscal year was U.S.$3,969,740,000. So far, for nine months, it has used only U.S.$1,287,334,800.

It is estimated that continuance at the present pace will result expenditure, to July, of U.S.$1,716,000,000. The end of the fiscal year is June 30.—United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Optimistic Outlook By Economist.

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New York, To-day.

The well-known American economist, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, states: "Buy stocks while you can still get them at these prices."

Bullish factors include the Administration's swing to the Right, and the likelihood of a near adjournment of Congress, he declares. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Major General Winston Dugan, the former ranker G.O.C. of the 1st. London Territorial Division, who has been appointed Governor of South Australia.—(S. & G.).

U.S.-BRITISH CO-OPERATION IN FAR EAST

Advocated By London News-Chronicle.

IRONY OF "LEAVE JAPAN ALONE" ADVICE

London, To-day.

The *News Chronicle*, in a leading article, to-day, states that the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, may perhaps be right in thinking that it is better to wait till he knows Japan's answer before saying anything more.

Meanwhile, it is only fair to point out, in view of the voluble exhortations of the pro-Japanese press to "Leave Japan Alone," that it is Japan herself who is doing all the talking.

In view of the claim of the Premier, Admiral Viscount M. Saito, for Japanese supervision of foreign loans to China, there is a certain irony in calling upon foreign countries to leave Japan alone.

The sane course for Great Britain, in an admittedly delicy, lies in the closes possible licate and difficult field of po-co-operation with the United States.

Both countries have a common concern to assure that their complete freedom of action in the Far East shall not be challenged, the article states.—Reuter.

SOVIET WORRIED BY JAPAN'S POLICY.

"Prelude To Expansion In Asia."

London, To-day.

"The Times" correspondent at Riga states that the news from Kremlin indicates that the Japanese statement is causing the Soviet leaders the gravest concern, and the latest comments represent the Japanese move as a prelude to aggressive Japanese expansion on the mainland of Asia.

Commentators apparently regard the episode as a welcome diversion from the Japanese-Soviet duel in the Far East.

The latest expression of views in official quarters declares, with obvious satisfaction, that the Japanese-American relations will certainly become strained anew, the correspondent states. — Reuter.

GENEVA CONSUL'S ASSURANCE

TO EXPLAIN POLICY TO LEAGUE SECRETARY

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION SCHEME DISLIKED BY TOKYO

Geneva, To-day.

Mr. Yokohama, the Japanese Consul-General here, in a statement to the Press, yesterday, declared that he was explaining to the League of Nations, Japan's attitude to China, when the Secretary-General of the League, M. Avenol, returns to Geneva.

Meanwhile, he declared, Japan has no intention of taking an independent country under her tutelage. On the contrary, Japan wished to share with China all responsibility for the maintenance of peace.

WHAT JAPAN HAS PARTICULARLY IN MIND, IS THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION CONTEMPLATED BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION HE IS COMMUNICATING WITH THE LEAGUE.—REUTER.

LONDON COMMENT IS HOPEFUL.

Japanese Claim Not Without Reason."

London, To-day.

In a leader on the Japanese declaration in regard to China, the London "Morning Post," to-day, after dwelling on chaos in China, expresses the opinion that there is a certain reasonableness in the Japanese claim to prevent the arming of rival factions in China.

There, the highest interests of West and East coincide, the newspaper states, but there is a danger that Japan may be tempted to impose her economic yoke upon China.

It is fair to say that she disclaims any such intention, and in view of wisdom in statesmanship for which Japan has long been renowned, it can hardly be supposed that she would desire to concentrate upon herself the just resentment of the Chinese and other foreign nations which have great vested interests in China trade.

Any lurking dubiety on the question will probably elucidated in the correspondence to which the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon referred, the journal adds.

As Sir John Simon said, the British Government aims at avoiding the dangers which Japan apprehends.

With this concert the aim, it should be possible to maintain or restore complete Anglo-Japanese accord, sympathy and understanding. — Reuter.

BRITISH QUESTION TO JAPAN.

Simon Seeks Explanation Of Tokyo Policy.

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Simon, answering a number of questions relating to the Japanese policy in China, said that he had received no notification from the Japanese Government of "their intention to re-define their policy in the Far East, and disapproving of the foreign loans and other foreign assistance to China.

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BRITAIN'S WAITING ATTITUDE.

"Open Door" For Trade Is Chief Concern.

London, To-day.

The diplomatic correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph" states that the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, yesterday instructed the British Ambassador to Tokyo, to make friendly inquiries at the Japanese Foreign Office, in regard to the Japanese declaration re China.

Until this further information is available, and it is clearly seen whether or not the first extreme interpretations of the declaration are confirmed, the British Government will adopt a waiting attitude.

Britain's main concern in China is the "open door" for British trade.

This is the main aspect on which Britain will seek clarification and re-assurance, with, it is hoped, satisfactory results, the paper declares.—Reuter.

NO WASHINGTON COMMENT.

Saito's "Unfriendly Act" Reference.

Washington, To-day.

The statement on Japan's "Hands off China" policy, made by the Japanese Ambassador, here, Mr. Saito, failed to elicit comment in official circles which, however, are known to be pondering over the allusion, "unfriendly act."

In an interview with the *Washington Star*, on Sunday, Mr. Saito stated that Japan would regard it as an unfriendly act if foreign countries with commercial interests in China ignored Japan's request that she be consulted before transactions are concluded.

AMERICAN DESPERADO STILL FREE

Shoots His Way Out Of Police Trap.

DILLINGER KILLS THREE IN FOREST BATTLE

New York, To-day.

The desperado, John Dillinger, America's Public Enemy No. 1, who has been at large for several weeks since his sensational escape from gaol, again shot his way out of a police trap.

He was surrounded in a wood near Mercer, Michigan, and his capture was expected at any moment, but the 27 agents of the Department of Justice were met by a withering fire when they attempted to take Dillinger and his companions dead or alive.

Three people, including a Federal agent, were killed, and three wounded. Dillinger and a woman companion escaped in a car. — Reuter.

WHOLE NATION EXCITED.

Roosevelt Speeds-Up Anti-Crime Bills.

Washington, To-day.

While the whole nation is most excited by the latest escapade of the desperado, John Dillinger, who shot his way out of a police trap at Mercer Michigan, where three were killed and three wounded, President Roosevelt has stepped into the picture by ordering the speeding up of the Government's anti-crime Bills.

This was announced after a conference with the Chairman of the House of Representatives Judicial Committee, who stated that crime legislation would be taken up to-day and would probably be approved by the Committee.

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AMERICAN WHEAT LOAN TO CHINA.

Proceeds For Productive Purposes.

Shanghai, To-day.

Questioned as to the uses which the proceeds of the American wheat and cotton loan had been and would be put, with regard to the Japanese insinuations that the proceed would be used for military and political purposes, Mr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, yesterday stated that the proceeds would be devoted entirely to productive purposes in accordance with the decisions which the National Government had taken at the time the loan was contracted.—Reuter.

IMPORTED GOODS INTO CHINA.

Exporting Country's Mark Not Required.

The Secretray of the Chamber of Commerce states that official information has been received of the postponement, until further notice, of the proposed regulation requiring goods imported into China to be marked with the name of the country of origin.

The WOMAN'S Page

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Veal and Rice Cutlets
Sauce Piquant
Snipe on Toast
Saute Green Peas
Stuffed Sweet Potatoes
Orange Trifle
DINNER
Swiss Soup
Creamed Codfish
Rock Potatoes
Beef and Celery Salad
Mutton Cutlet Pie
Junket Whips

Veal and Rice Cutlets

Poll a cupful of rice in milk until quite soft, then pound it in a mortar with a little salt and some white pepper, pound also separately equal parts of cold cooked veal, mix them together with yolk of an egg, and seasoning, form them into cutlets, brush them over with yolk of egg, and fry in deep fat. Serve with a very piquant sauce made of strong stock thickened and flavoured with lemon juice, covered with cup of sweet-sour pickles.

Orange Trifle

1 pint milk, 2 eggs, ½ oz. gelatine, 1 dessertspoon orange coloured sugar, 3 oranges, 3 tablespoons Taku sugar, ½ gill water. Boil the milk and pour over the beaten eggs. Set a basin inside a saucepan of boiling water (or a double boiler), strain the custard into it, and stir till it thickens. Turn out into a basin, add sugar, and stir till it cools a little. Dissolve the gelatine in ½ gill water and pour carefully into the custard; stand aside till set. Skin the oranges, remove the pulp and seeds, pour into a glass dish sprinkled with sugar. Pour the custard over, then whip some cream, sweeten with sugar and flavour to taste, and pour it on the top.

Swiss Soup.

1 lb. calf's liver, 1 onion, 1 oz. butter, 3 pints of stock, 1 roll, 2 eggs, a little flour, pepper and salt, a grate of nutmeg, a lemon. Slice liver, flour it, and fry brown in butter, with an onion sliced; then pound the liver, add seasoning and nutmeg, stir into this the stock, simmer for a quarter of an hour with a roll cut in slices, strain soup and again make hot, colouring to a good brown; beat up the eggs, place in a tureen, and pour soup on them while beating, having both plates and tureen hot before putting the eggs into the tureen. Hand quarters of cut lemon with soup.

Creamed Codfish.

Bone or flake 1 cupful cod and let it soak in cold water for 1 hour, then drain. Cover it with boiling water and bring to point very slowly. Drain off the water, add 1 good tablespoon butter, and 1 pint milk, and again bring it slowly to boiling point. Now stir into it 2 full tablespoonfuls of flour which has been made into a thin paste with cold water, pouring slowly and well stirring all the time to prevent it from getting lumpy. Cook until the mixture is creamy, and season with salt and pepper. Mix the well-beaten yolks of 2 eggs with 2 tablespoons of cold milk, and stir this into the hot mixture. When it is well mixed pour the whole on to a hot dish and serve quickly.

Mutton Cutlet Pie.

Purchase a piece of best end of neck of mutton, about 8 cutlets, 6 or 8 button mushrooms, a tablespoonful altogether of chopped shallot, parsley, and thyme, and some kidney. Trim all fat off cutlets, and flatten then out with a mallet. Season them with the parsley, shallot and thyme, salt and black pepper. Fill up pie dish, adding some mushrooms and kidney in between each layer of cutlets. Add sufficient water for stock for gravy. Cover with puff paste, and bake for ¼ hour in a rather hot oven. Cover with a buttered paper after the crust is done, and continue baking in moderate heat for 1 hour.

Junket Whips.

1 pint milk, 1 oz. sugar, 12 teaspoons sherry, raspberry jam, ¼ pint cream whipped and sweetened and flavoured with vanilla essence, 1 teaspoonful essence of rennet, 12 ratafias, cheeries. Put a ratafias at the bottom of each custard glass, pour teaspoonful of sherry over it, then a layer of jam to the depth of about ½ inch. Warm milk, add sugar and essence, fill up the glasses and leave to set. Pipe a little whipped cream on top of each and decorate with ½ a crystallized cherry.

When The Strain Begins To Tell.

Times of depression such as exist at present often mean long trying days, with business worries exacting continuous toll on the mental and physical strength. For a while you may withstand this strain, but unless adequate measures are taken to maintain the physical powers at a high state of efficiency there is bound to come a day when breaking point is reached.

Nervous exhaustion is a distressing as well as dangerous condition, among its symptoms being inability to concentrate, failing memory, insomnia, headaches, neuralgia, enfeebled vitality and spirit, melancholia, nervous dyspepsia, loss of appetite, weight and strength. So low may the general enfeeblement become as to make work impossible.

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MOULDING NAIL SHAPES

Chromium finger-clips which are guaranteed to "persuade" fingertips to taper have been seen. They look rather like thimbles—but feel like miniature vices.

Parisian Motif

Slightly Parisian is this beige afternoon frock with its sleeve embellishment of French corded embroidery. Evelyn Venable, film star, likes its softly draped neckline and the antique gold buckle which makes an arresting ornament at the waistline.

Evening Fashions Demand Blue

Orange Popular For Blouses.

OFF-TONES ARE SMART

Evening fashions are going in for blue for spring. Not just one particular shade of blue, but all shades, from pastels in the baby blue tradition to very sophisticated surplish blues.

An evening dress becomes an important gown, if you have a purplish blue in the new shiny evening fabrics.

Natural tones of gray or beige are spring suit and coat classic colours. An orange blouse will accent any of these natural shades perfectly.

If you think you can't wear gray or beige, try either one with an orange blouse and you will be immediately flattered.

Brilliant off-tones such as reddish-orange, rust-orange or light shades with a grayish cast are new for solid colour fabrics, or as print backgrounds.

Off-shades of yellowish greens, cerise, purple and even shrimp are gay surprises in the spring colour picture.

Turquoise Blue.

You can wear turquoise blue morning, noon and night and always be smart. Turquoise sport frocks, afternoon dresses, and evening dresses vary their nuances from pale acquamarine to a bright robins egg blue.

Paris Fashion With Midas Touch

Gold Glitters From Head To Toe.

"MERMAID" FROCKS

Paris.—Gold glitters on feminine figures from head to heels this spring, for fashion has laid a Midas touch on the 1934 mode.

Most of the golden touches appear in the evening mode, although a number are seen by day in the spring fashions now displayed in dress-makers' salons.

Gold button earrings, bigger than a bird's egg, gleam from mannequins ears, gold plaque necklaces shaped like a cap's vizor fit about throats, gold nailhead belts mark the waistlines of dark day frocks, and gold seashell and snail buttons fasten sports clothes.

Detachable Gold Fingernails

By night golden filets and beaten gold diadems gleam from the tops of carefully coifed heads, while gold kid slippers shoe many dancing feet. Detachable gold finegernails may even flash on the hands of fashionables who can afford the price of sixty dollars a set.

Golden "mermaid" frocks made of sequins which clothe the figure like shimmering fish scales are among the most striking evening frocks shown in the sew displays.

A new supple gold lame which falls in as soft folds as satin makes a number of striking wraps and accessories. One designer makes a simple three-length coat of it to wear with a black chiffon evening frock, and another uses it for a cap-sleeved blouse which completes a dinner ensemble of purple crepe.

SANDAL STYLE REVIVED.

Toeless Slippers Make New Bid.

People thought that toeless slippers were all through. But they were wrong. Toeless slippers are beginning all over again.

That delicious Delman sandal creation in mirrors of a couple of season back is one of the popular toeless styles.

This little cutout contraption has all its straps in mirror studs of lots of colours, which act like a hypodermic to any evening dress.

Other toeless styles are either velvet or satin, combined with silver or gold kid, and one of these sandals has a jeweled buckle over the toe which would make any Cleopatra-owned sandal look like a pair of slumming boots.

Gold Thread.

Gold threads are woven into scores of the fabrics which fashion new spring clothes. Tiny gold nosegays are woven into crisp black taffetas for afternoon wear, gold bars embroider black or white organdy evening frocks, and gold threads gleam from soft beige wools used for street frocks.

Trimmings of gold liven both day and evening clothes. One pale yellow crinkled crepe evening gown is worn with a sleeveless jacket of gold and white crinkled ribbon, and a brown wool afternoon coat has a collar bordered with stitchings of gold threads.

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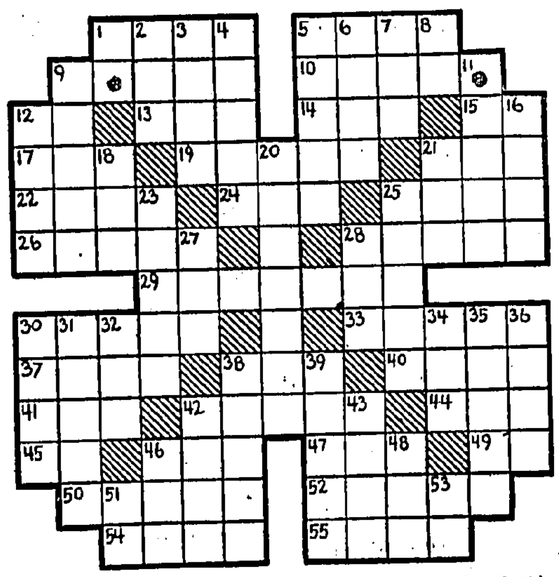
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-To spot with ink
5-Part of a ship
9-Rent
10-Withers
12-Behold
13-Psalm (abbr.)
14-An insect
15-Preposition
17-Girl's name
19-River in S. E. France
21-Angry
22-An emperor of Rome
24-Final
25-Satisfy
26-Give pleasure to
28-Change
29-Balcony
30-Dress with the beak
33-Examines
37-Gain
38-Earn
40-An opening in the skin
41-A title

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
42-Natives of Denmark
44-Entreat
45-A weight measure (abbr.)
46-The (Fr.)
47-Mineral spring
49-Secretary of State (abbr.)
50-Wasted
52-Dogma
54-Grade
55-Dispatched

VERTICAL
1-Exist
2-Lick up
3-Combining form. Bone
4-Torment
5-Turf
6-Evergreen tree
7-High (Mus.)
8-Right (abbr.)
9-Warm admirer
11-Affirm

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12-Loaned
16-River in Germany
18-Metric land measure
20-Enter a railway-train, as troops
21-Rug
23-Made of oats
25-Slumber
27-Half a score
28-Perform
30-Tormentor
31-Showers
32-Make a mistake
34-Maritime distress signal
35-Faith
36-Observes
38-Spend
39-Bird homes
42-Scar
43-German rear-admiral in World War
46-Grassy meadow
48-Girl's name
51-Pair (abbr.)
53-And (Lat.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

HOW TO CLEAN ALABASTER.

Stains Removed By Turpentine.

Alabaster may be washed with warm water and soap, and afterwards well dried and polished. Stains will generally succumb if rubbed with a piece of flannel moistened with turpentine and dipped in powdered pumice-stone. All trace of this should then be removed with water to which a little borax has been added, followed by a hard polishing.

'GOLD STANDARD BACK IN DRESS.

Huge Brooches Are New Ornaments.

The gold standard is back for clothes. Huge gilt brooches, bangles, buttons, buckles and bows are ornamenting the newest dresses. Even gloves are being stitched with gold thread.

One of the most popular materials for evening dresses is called "Dream of Gold"— It is a heavy gold crepe silk interwoven with metal threads.—Reuter.

Bringing Up Father.

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The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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By Order.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 23rd April, 1934.

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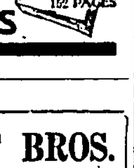

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CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson.

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SOMETHING NEW IN DEFENCE

I have frequently said in these columns that defensive play is the hardest part of Contract Bridge. Even in these days of advanced Contract all possible defensive variations have not been figured out and very often some expert player produces a type of play which is entirely new.

On the hand below Mr. Mitchell Barnes of New York City defeated the contract by one of the most brilliant pieces of analytical reading that I have ever seen. The defence is not fool-proof as the hand actually can be made by proper play, but I defy any Declarer to find the proper play against the defence which was put up by Mr. Barnes.

South, Dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

North:—
Spades—K J 10 5
Hearts—Q 9 2
Diamonds—K 5 2
Clubs—K 4 3

West:—
Spades—9 8
Hearts—K 6 5
Diamonds—10 9 7 6 3
Clubs—10 9 5

South:—
Spades—7 6 3 2
Hearts—A J 10
Diamonds—Q J 8
Clubs—A Q J

East:—
Mr. Barnes
Spades—A Q 4
Hearts—8 7 4 3
Diamonds—A 4
Clubs—8 7 6 2

The bidding:

South	North
1 Spade	3 Spades
3NT	Pass

The bidding was fantastic to say the least. South's one-spade bid is almost incomprehensible and the only explanation I can think of is that North and South were playing a system according to which they could not bid no-trump without a tremendously powerful hand. North's bidding was quite normal and the chances are that almost any team would have reached the same contract.

The play that developed was extremely interesting. West opened his fourth-best diamond and Mr. Barnes, sitting East, played the 4-spot on Dummy's deuce. This was the beginning of a spectacular campaign. Declarer won the trick with the 8-spot and led a low spade, playing the Ten from Dummy. Mr. Barnes again ducked. This was an exceedingly fine play. Mr. Barnes knew that the Declarer would not dare to lead diamonds from the Dummy, as for all he knew the hand with the five diamonds also held the Ace of spades. He certainly would not lead spades, as this would seem to sacrifice a trick. Therefore the next lead was bound to be either hearts or clubs. Whichever it was, Mr. Barnes held four cards in that suit and three re-entries with which he was certain that his "thirteener" could be established.

In actual play a club was led from the Dummy. Declarer then tried the Knave of spades finesse. East won with the Queen and led another club. Then, when a third round of spades was led he cashed the Ace and led a third round of clubs. Declarer now desperately tried the heart finesse but when this went wrong was helpless, as Mr. Barnes still had remaining the Ace of diamonds and the good club.

It will be noted that if the Declarer decided to take the heart finesse immediately, Mr. Barnes would play the 8 and West would lead the suit right back upon winning with the King. This is the only way in which the contract can surely be defeated and is deserving of the highest credit possible.

Ancient and Modern in Manchukuo Coronation

During inauguration of Henry Pu-Yi as Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo, Manchus on stilts and garbed in ancient robes invoke blessings of their deities on the new ruler, who is shown at right in ceremonial attire. Below a modern automobile, escorted by motorcycle police, bears the Emperor to the palace at Hsinking for the civil ceremony. At left, Kang Teh is shown in military uniform after coronation.

HOLLYWOOD AND SHAKESPEARE

Producers Hopeful Of Series Of Films.

DISCUSSIONS PROCEEDING

Hollywood.

The question of whether Hollywood will start production of Shakespearean pictures is being discussed here, following a statement by Mr. Will Hays that the public soon will be ready for a cycle of Shakespeare in motion pictures.

According to Mr. Charles R. Rogers, an independent producer, Shakespeare as Shakespeare is out and one cannot [illegible] American movie audiences blank verse.

On the other hand, he said, Shakespeare has been in Hollywood for years, providing the bread, butter, cake and other things for writers and producers who have been borrowing—without credit—from the Bard of Avon for years and years.

"In motion pictures" said Mr. Rogers, "you have to use modern language and therefore Shakespeare is out.

"Inasmuch as the stories of Shakespeare were old before he used them, just in the same way the movies have been borrowing from Shakespeare for years. That is about the extent to which Shakespeare will get on the screen."

Other producers, however, think more hopefully of the future of Shakespearean films. Mr. Darryl Zanuck, for instance, said:

"Any story, if properly treated, can be made a success on the screen. A play like 'Romeo and Juliet' would be popular screen fare with big stars, if properly presented."

Mr. John Barrymore, one of Hollywood's most famous actors, says that if Hollywood would take the time to read Shakespeare it would discover superior drama, "any of which is much better than some of the trash it is filming."—Reuter.

EGYPT'S MODEL VILLAGE.

£3,000 Grant Made By Government.

Alexandria.

A model village is to spring up on the site of Mehallah Ziad, in Lower Egypt, which was recently destroyed by fire with the loss of 16 lives, including those of 13 women.

More than 4,000 people will be housed in the village, which will cost £5,000 to build. A grant of £3,000 is being made by the Egyptian Government.

Special precautions are to be taken against fire in the lay-out of the village. A series of intersecting with a minimum of delay.—Reuter.

ROMANCE OF BRITISH "LORD OF DESERT"

Bedouin Protector To Be Married.

CAPTAIN J. B. GLUBB

Cairo.

Romance has come at last to a British officer who for 15 years has struggled to save desert tribes from death and disaster.

This officer is Captain J. B. Glubb, O.B.E., M.C., of the Transjordan Arab Legion. He is the son of Major-General Sir Frederick Glubb of Pembury, Kent.

News has now received that Captain Glubb is to marry Miss Mollie Turner, daughter of Mr. H. A. Turner, Director of Customs, Amman, late of the Egyptian Civil Sevice.

Captain Glubb has long held the strings of one of the most involved intelligence systems in the world.

For some years he was entrusted with the colossal task of protecting the Bedouin of the Iraq Southern Desert (and their sheep and camels) and preventing them from becoming embroiled with the pitiless and fanatical Nejd rebels led by Faisal Darwish.

These rebels were then raiding and killing near the Iraq frontier and pushing further and further into the Iraq territory as Ibn Saud's forces pressed them from the south.

Grazing for the large numbers of camels and sheep of the Bedouin can only be provided over very wide areas.

Captain Glubb organised a remarkable desert intelligence system of scouts and moved his widely spread sections of men, camels and sheep like the pieces on a chess board.

Dropped In Desert From Plane.

His movements were always complicated by the necessity for using routes and areas where water and grazing were available.

Airmen relate how they have dropped Captain Glubb out in the desert, hundred of miles from anywhere.

They would watch him fade into the heat mirages in the direction of the nearest Arab tents—and he would not be heard of again for months.

In Transjordan he quickly won the hearts of all true Bedouin. He can live their life, sharing their scanty food and scantier shelters, drinking their dregs of bitter coffee and facing with them all the hardships of a desert existence where might is usually right and only the fittest survive. In addition, he can follow their tortuous thoughts.

Apart from this, the secret of his success is his sincerity, self-sacrifice and honestly of purpose—qualities appreciated by even the most fanatical Arabs.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.20 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
1.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
Vocal & 'Cello Recital from the Studio To-night.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—A Chinese Lecture by Dr. Jor. Dart. Ming.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
7.33-8.20 p.m.—Variety.
Fox Trot—
There's a Cabin in the Pines
Waltz—
If You Say "Yes" Cherie
Carroll Gibbons & The Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Song—
Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep Ev'ry Little While
Frances Maddux (Soprano)
Orchestra—
Nice Goings On—
You're An Old Smoothie
Debroy Somers & His Band.
Waltz—
Adorable
Ben Selvin & His Orchestra.
Violin Solo—
Looking For You
An Old Violin
Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano)
Fox Trot—
In A Little Second Hand Store
I Cover The Waterfront
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Vocal—
Why Can't This Night Go On Forever?
Farewell To Arms
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).
You're An Old Smoothie
Tango Orchestra—
Tonight Give me one Hour of Love
Play, Fiddle Play
Geraldo's Tango Orchestra.
8.20-8.45 p.m.—Three Chopin Ballads played by Alfred Cortot.
(a) Ballade in F Major (Op. 38)
(b) Ballade In F Minor (Op. 52)
(c) Ballade In A Flat Major (Op. 47).
8.45-9 p.m.—
Overture—
"William Tell" (Rossini)
Members of the La Scala Orch. of Milan conducted by Ettore Panizza.
9-9.30 p.m.—From The Studio.
A Recital by Miss Iris Phelps ('Cello) & William, J. T. Phelps (Tenor)
Programme.
1. 'Cello Solos
(a) Two Sarabandas (Benedetto Marcello)
(b) Love Here is my Heart (Lao Silesu)
accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.
2. Songs—
(a) Oh That Summer smil'd for aye (W. Davies)
(b) The Gentle Maiden (Arthur Somervell)
accompanied by Miss Iris Phelps.
3. 'Cello Solos—
(a) Cavotte (August Nolck Op. 116)
(b) Airs from Il Trovatore (Carl Bolti)
accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis
4. Songs—
(a) Dear Heart of Mine (Walter Lewis)
(b) An Evening Song (J. Blumenthal)
accompanied by Miss Iris Phelps.
9.30-9.47 p.m.—
Peer Gynt Suite No. 2 (Grieg—Op. 55)
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by George Schoevoigt
9.47-10.25 p.m.—Vocal Gems From Light Opera.
"Merrie England".
(E. Hood & E. German)
Miriam Licette, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Casy, and Chorus.
"The Maid Of The Mountains".
(Fraser-Samson)
Light Opera Company.
10.05-10.30 p.m.—Selections from the Talkies.
"The Desert Song" (Romberg)
Savoy Orpheans Band.
"The Big Broadcast"
Debroy Somers & His Band with The Carlyle Cousins & Dan Donovan.
"Aunt Sally".
Debroy Somers & His Band.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"MAN OF TWO WORLDS"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Francis Lederer, who recorded a big success on the London and New York stages in "The Cat and the Fiddle" and "Autumn Crocus," is featured in RKO-Radio production, "Man of Two Worlds," with Elissa Landi.

The famous Czecho-Slavakian singing-actor is cast as a eskimo hunter in a story with an intriguing love triangle, with Steffi Duna as his wife and Elissa Landi the other woman.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE KENNEL MURDER CASE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

S. S. Van Dine's famous murder mystery, "The Kennel Murder Case," featuring William Powell as the famous detective character, Philo Vance, is a sensational drama offering unusual entertainment.

Eugene Pallette is seen as Sergeant Heath, having played the role in every Van Dine picture to date. "The Kennel Murder Case" is his fourth appearance as the burly police sergeant with Powell.

The balance of the fine cast includes Mary Astor, Robert Barat, Jack La Rue, Helen Vinson, Arthur Hohl, Ralph Morgan, Henry O'Neill, Paul Cavanaugh, Robert McWade and other well-known players.

MAIL REVIEW

"GOING HOLLYWOOD,"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Going Hollywood," featuring Marion Davies, Bing Crosby, the radio star, Stuart Erwin and a host of Hollywood's prettiest chorus girls is one of the finest musical-comedies seen on the local screen for sometime.

It is the story of a little French teacher who falls in love with a radio singer. Miss Davies sings, dances and does some very clever acting, including a blackface song-number.

Fifi D'Orsay, Patsy Kelly and the "Three Radio Rogues," are also included in the supporting cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"I AM SUZANNE,"—KING'S THEATRE.

Lilian Harvey, the exotic screen star, gives one of her best performances in "I am Suzanne," the latest Fox Film attraction.

Cast as a tender and wistful dancer who is dominated by her dishonest manager, (Leslie Banks), Miss Harvey, as "Suzanne" breaks away from the stage to join her lover and to learn how to manipulate the puppets of a Marionette show. There is pathos and tense drama in the story, which carries its audience through a series of entertaining situations before reaching a very unusual climax.

Others in the cast are Gene Raymond, Georgia Caine, Geneva Mitchell, Halliwell Hobbes and Edward Keane.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE STRANGER'S RETURN"—STAR THEATRE.

"The Stranger's Return," Phil Stong's latest novel of rural life, featuring Lionel Barrymore and Miriam Hopkins in the leading roles, is the current attraction at the Star Theatre.

Written by the author of "State Fair," the film transcends his earlier works its simple, human interest.

Sporting Page

HONG KONG CHINESE HOCKEY TEAM HOLD MALAYA VISITORS

POMPEY FOR THE CUP

WEMBLEY CLASSIC ON SATURDAY

Arsenal Favoured At Stamford Bridge.

SHEFFIELD UNITED EXPECTED TO BEAT DERBY

Pompey are favoured to win the F. A. Cup at Wembley on Saturday.

The following is Ranger's forecast for Saturday's game:.

F. A. CUP—FINAL

PORTSMOUTH	v Manchester C.

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA	v West Brom.
Chelsea	v ARSENAL
HUD'FIELD	v Blackburn
LEICESTER	v Birmingham
SHEFFIELD U.	v Derby
Stroke	v NEWCASTLE
SUNDERLAND	v Everton
TOTTENHAM	v Wednesday
Wolves	v LEEDS

SECOND DIVISION

BOLTON	v Millwall
BRADFORD	v Southampton
BRENTFORD	v Lincoln
BURNLEY	v Bury
GRIMSBY	v Blackpool
MANC'STER U.	v Swansea
NOTTS F.	v Bradford C.
OLDHAM	v Hull
PLYMOUTH	v Notts C.
PRESTON	v Fulham
WEST HAM	v Port Vale

THIRD DIVISION (South)

BOURNEMOUTH	v Aldershot
BRISTOL R.	v Newport
CARDIFF	v Luton
CHARLTON	v Brighton
COVENTRY	v Bristol C.
Crystal P.	v QUEENS P. R.
EXETER	v Northampton
Gillingham	v Torquay
READING	v Clapton
Southend	v NORWICH
WATFORD	v Swindon

THIRD DIVISION (North)

ACCRINGTON	v Barrow
BARNSLEY	v Crewe
CHESTERFIELD	v Carlisle
Darlington	v CHESTER
Gateshead	v DONCASTER
Hartlepools	v Rotherham
MANSFIELD	v New Brighton
Rochdale	v STOCKPORT
TRANMERE	v Halifax
Wrexham	v Walsall

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN	v Queen's Pk.
Airdrieonians	v Ayr
Clyde	v QUEENS O.S.
DUNDEE	v Hibernians
FALKIRK	v Kilmarnock
HEARTS	v St. Johnstone
MOTHERWELL	v Cowdenbeath
RANGERS	v Hamilton
St. Mirren	v CELTIC
THIRD LANARK	v Partick

Home Football Tables

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Arsenal	40	25	9	6	71	75	56
Huddersfield	39	20	9	10	73	48	50
Tottenham	41	20	14	7	65	53	47
Derby	39	17	12	10	77	60	44
Manchester C.	40	16	13	11	59	68	43
Blackburn	41	18	16	7	71	76	43
W. Bromwich	40	16	15	9	72	65	41
Leeds	39	16	15	8	71	62	40
Wednesday	40	16	16	8	58	62	40
Portsmouth	40	14	14	12	47	52	40
Sunderland	39	14	14	11	75	54	39
Everton	39	12	12	15	59	57	39
Stoke	40	14	16	10	53	66	38
Wolves	40	13	15	12	71	82	38
Middlesboro	40	15	18	7	64	76	37
Aston Villa	39	13	16	10	69	69	36
Liverpool	40	13	17	10	72	85	36
Leicester	38	12	15	11	52	63	35
Chelsea	40	14	19	7	64	64	35
Birmingham	40	11	17	12	46	59	34
Newcastle	41	10	17	14	67	75	34
Sheffield U.	40	11	22	7	56	98	29

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Norwich	40	25	6	9	89	31	59
Queen's P.R.	40	23	11	6	64	47	52
Reading	40	20	8	12	77	47	52
Coventry	40	20	9	11	91	55	51
Bristol R.	40	19	11	10	75	57	48
Luton	40	19	11	10	77	61	48
Charlton	39	20	11	8	78	50	48
Swindon	39	16	12	11	61	62	43
Clapton	40	16	15	9	73	64	41
Exeter	40	15	14	11	66	64	41
Brighton	40	14	18	8	78	54	41
Crystal P.	39	14	15	10	65	60	38
Northampton	39	11	15	13	64	75	35
Watford	40	14	19	7	67	59	35
Southend	40	12	19	9	50	68	33
Gillingham	40	11	18	11	78	89	33
Torquay	39	13	20	6	49	84	32
Aldershot	39	10	17	12	45	68	32
Newport	40	7	19	14	50	69	31
Bristol C.	38	7	18	13	48	68	27
Bournemouth	40	9	22	9	59	99	27
Cardiff	39	9	24	6	56	97	24

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	40	26	8	6	83	43	58
Barnsley	40	25	7	8	113	59	58
Stockport	40	24	7	9	111	51	57
Walsall	40	22	11	7	90	56	51
Doncaster	40	20	11	9	76	56	49
Wrexham	41	21	14	6	96	70	48
Tranmere	40	18	14	8	79	59	44
Barrow	40	17	14	9	100	94	43
Halifax	40	19	17	4	78	87	42
York	41	15	18	8	69	70	38
Carlisle	39	14	17	8	66	74	36
New Brighton	40	14	18	8	70	81	36
Hartlepools	40	14	19	7	85	91	35
Chester	39	14	19	6	81	86	34
Crewe	40	14	20	6	76	91	34
Accrington	38	13	8	7	65	90	33
Gateshead	38	12	17	9	71	85	33
Darlington	40	13	18	7	67	94	33
Southport	41	8	16	17	63	89	33
Mansfield	40	9	19	12	74	85	30
Rotherham	40	10	22	8	70	85	28
Rochdale	39	9	25	5	49	95	23

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Rangers	36	29	2	5	113	37	63
Motherwell	37	29	5	3	96	44	61
Queen O'S	36	21	13	2	73	74	44
Hearts	38	17	11	10	86	58	44
Celtic	38	16	11	11	77	59	43
Aberdeen	36	18	12	6	87	64	42
Kilmarnock	38	17	11	8	70	60	42
Ayr. Utd.	37	16	12	9	86	92	41
St. Johnstone	37	17	14	6	73	61	40
Hamilton	38	16	14	8	66	76	40
Falkirk	35	15	15	5	63	62	35
Partick	36	15	16	5	74	72	35
Dundee	37	14	17	6	49	64	34
Queen's Park	36	13	20	3	62	83	29
Clyde	37	9	17	11	53	68	29
Hibernian	37	12	22	3	51	69	27
St. Mirren	34	8	17	9	41	63	25
Airdrie	37	10	23	4	57	103	24
Third Lanark	37	6	22	9	50	106	21
Cowdenbeath	37	4	28	5	53	118	13

NEW IDEA IN BOXING CHALLENGES

Gains's Novel Way Of Forcing Fight With Petersen

By GEOFFREY SIMPSON.

London, March 26.

The smashing victory of Larry Gains over Harry Crossley, at Leicester on Monday night, ought finally to dispel the impression that the coloured Canadian is no longer a force among the heavy-weights.

From the time of his surprise defeat by Len Harvey in February Gains has been talked of as a man "on the slide." His performance against Harvey was singularly lifeless. He appeared as a fighter who had lost pace and punch.

But his work since that time cannot be faulted. Gains is training more conscientiously. He is actually half a stone lighter than when he faced Harvey, and his form against Crossley compares with anything accomplished by his contemporaries.

A point worth noting about Gains's come-back programme is that it is being deliberately mapped out as a challenge to Jack Petersen. All the Welshman's opponents are being invited to face Gains, and the coloured man is aiming to beat every one of them in faster time, and more convincingly, than did Petersen.

So far he has succeeded. Ernst Guhring, of Germany, was knocked out by Gains in seven rounds. Petersen beat Guhring on points. Crossley has been claimed as a victim in five rounds, whereas Petersen, a month ago, required 10 rounds to dispose of the Mexborough specialist in defence.

BOUND TO MEET

Gains's next engagement will be at Leicester on April 16, when he meets Vincenz Hower, the German champion, but there will be no opportunity to draw comparisons this time, as Petersen's meeting with Hower, arranged for Monday night at Cardiff, fell through owing to Petersen's eye injury.

Eventually Petersen and Gains will have to meet. It will be a battle worth going miles to witness, but I can see no hope of it taking place before July. According to present plans, Petersen, who needs a rest, will stay out of the ring until June, and then he is to deside his return match with Harvey.

Petersen's absence will inevitably deprive the heavy-weight division of really colourful matches. He is a man of tremendous fighting personality, and without him the next two months will appear almost dull.

As a matter of fact, the fight game is extraordinarily quiet just now. There is nothing big in the offing, and though several champions will go into action none will be defending a title.

BROWN'S NEXT

I had hoped to see Jackie Brown give an opportunity to Tom Pardoe, five times winner of the A.B.A. championship. The Birmingham man is not of an age when he can afford to wait for his chance indefinitely, and of the British contenders he is clearly the best.

Brown was made an offer of £1,250 to defend the fly-weight title in Birmingham. That seemed fair enough, but apparently the match is no nearer completion, as Brown has now contracted to meet a Rumanian, Aurel Toma, at Belle Vue, Manchester, on April 16.

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CHELSEA REVIVAL CONTINUES

Home Victory Over Leicester.

BRISTOL CITY FAIL AND STOCKPORT CHECKED

London, To-day.

Chelsea's eleventh hour recovery has almost assured them of another season in the premier English soccer league.

Yesterday the Pensioners beat Leicester City, another team stirring to avoid relegation with Sheffield United, at Stamford Bridge by two clear goals.

Chelsea are now bracketed with Leicester one point above Birmingham and Newcastle.

Bristol City failed against Charlton in the southern section, but they have two games in hand over Bournemouth in a desperate position.

Transmere Rovers did well to check Stockport County, who are now only a point in arrears of Chesterfield and Barnsley in the promotion race in the northern section.

In the Scottish League the Celtic advanced to fifth place as the result of a smashing home win over Hamilton Academicals.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

First Division.

Chelsea	2 Leicester	0

Third Division (South)

Charlton	2 Bristol C.	1

Third Division (North)

Tranmere	1 Stockport	1

Scottish League.

Celtic	5 Hamilton	1

SOUTHERN SWIMMERS FOR OLYMPIC

SIX HONG KONG MEN SELECTED.

Official Information From Nanking.

FOUR COLONY WOMEN STARS GOING

A telegram was received by the South China Athletic Association from the National Amateur Athletic Association late last evening to the effect that the following southern swimmers had been selected to represent China in the aquatic events at the Far Eastern Olympiad in Manila, commencing May 12:

Chan Ki-tsung (Canton).
Chan Chun-hing (Canton).
Wong Sau-shan (Canton).
Kwok Chun-hang (Hong Kong).
Lau Po-hi (Hong Kong).
Tsang Ho-fook (Hong Kong).
Mei Tze-cheong (Hong Kong).
Chan Chun-nam (Hong Kong).
Shek Kam-pui (Hong Kong).
Miss Yeung Sau-king (Hong Kong).
Miss Chan Woon-king (Hong Kong).
Miss Lau Kwai-chun (Hong Kong).
Miss Leung Wing-han, (Hong Kong).

HENDERSON WINS CAPTAIN'S CUP

JEX BEATEN AT KOWLOON.

One Up After The Morning Round.

BUT LOSES 4 AND 2

R. Henderson won the Captain's Cup at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday when he beat S. Jex by 4 and 2 in the Final over 36 holes.

Jex was one up after the morning round, but the positions were reversed at the 27th.

H. H. Mundy won the trophy last year when he beat G. H. Russell.

K.B.G.C. LEAGUE BOWLS RINKS.

Two Games Against Kowloon C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their lawn bowls league matches against the K.C.C. on Saturday on the K.B.G.C. greens.

1st Team—

J. S. Logan, F. T. Farrell, R. Hall and W. S. Drake (Skip).

R. Duncan, S. Randle, V. Petherick and W. Macfarlane (Skip).

J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding and L. Guy (Skip).

2nd Team—

G. J. Chambers, E. V. Searle, J. G. Meyer and W. E. Hale (Skip).

C. L. Farmer, C. Hatt, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking, A. W. E. Davidson and H. H. Ross (Skip).

Reserve—J. Macdonald, M. J. Henderson, P. D. O'Connell, A. E. E. Jeffries and G. Ross.

POOR STICKWORK & ERRATIC SHOOTING

EX-OXFORD GOALKEEPER SCORES FOR LOCAL XI

NG MISSES CHANCE TO WIN GAME WITH OPEN GOAL

The Hong Kong Chinese hockey team, which was formed to take part in the International Tournament last month, gave an extremely creditable display against the Malayan Overseas Chinese team at Happy Valley yesterday, forcing the visitors to a draw, both sides scoring once.

Play, although keenly contested throughout, was of a very poor standard and hardly up to the Interport standard displayed by the All-Malaya team earlier in the month.

Brilliant play by both the full-backs, Teh and Goon, kept the visitors at bay throughout the game. After a goalless first half, Malaya took the lead following a smart movement on the right wing. Lim centred perfectly for KOH CHONG SENG, to net without mistake.

The Hong Kong Chinese attacked hard in reply, and, after missing several chances, obtained the equaliser within the last minute of the game through H. W. LEE, former Oxford University goalkeeper, who deflected a shot from the centre-half.

Both defences played very well. K. T. Loke was excellent at centre-half for the local team, and was well supported by J. H. Tai and A. Chanson. The visiting forwards pressed throughout the game, but were only once successful in beating R. H. Wong, who was very safe in goal.

Stickwork on both sides, however, was poor, and erratic shooting also accounted for many goals being missed.

B. L. Ng missed a good opportunity to put Hong Kong in the lead early in the second half when with an open goal he shot wide.

The Malaya-Chinese will meet the Colony's team to-day at 5 p.m.

Malayan Chinese—Yeong Chong Phoy; Ong Tiang Seng, Fan Choo Beng, Gau Kwei Seng, Teoh Boon Gim, Yup Chong Lim, Wan Sien Hong, Koh Chong Seng, Lee Mok Hong and Tan Yuen Fong.

H.K. Chinese.—R. H. Wong (Captain); Y. C. Teh, K. L. Goon; J. H. Tai, K. T. Loke, A. Chanson; L. S. Cheng, H. W. Lee, P. G. Tang, B. L. Ng and T. W. Goh.

VISITORS' RECORD

The following are the results of the Malayan Overseas Chinese hockey team's tour to-date.

Lost to Macao	0—8
Lost to United Services	1—2
Drew with H. K. Chinese	1—1

HONG KONG FAVOURED TO WIN TO-DAY

Four New Interport "Caps" In Side.

MALAYA-CHINESE NOT SO FORMIDABLE

(By STICKS).

Four local players will be making their debuts in Interport hockey when Hong Kong meet the visiting Malayan Overseas Chinese team on the Hong Kong Football Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day.

The players are, Geo. Duncan (H. K. Club), in goal, Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.), at left back, Dulla Singh (Punjabis), centre-half and H. Owen Hughes (H. K. Club), right wing.

The rest of the team have represented the Colony either against Macao in the first Interport match or against the All-Malaya side on April 7 last.

Duncan's Leap To Prominence

Geo. Duncan, a former Club player, jumped into prominence in the Scotland v England match in the International Tournament this season. He also played very well against the Navy for the Club last week in the final match of the Triangular Tournament.

Lt. Metcalfe has been outstanding for the Army and United Services throughout the season, and his inclusion is well merited choice. Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips, the Colony captain against All-Malaya and holder of *Metcalf's* position, left yesterday on H.M.S. Suffolk.

Dulla Singh has also played consistently for the Punjabis, the Army, and India in the International Tournament. He has come quickly into the lime-light following Sergt. Halford's absence owing to heart trouble. He displaces H. J. D. Lowe, who was in this position against the Malaya team.

H. Owen-Hughes played for the Civilians against All-Malaya. He will be seen at right-wing in place of Lt. Donald who is also away from the Colony. Owen Hughes did very creditable work for the Civilians against Malaya, scoring the opening goal.

Colony Should Win

The Malayan Chinese are not nearly as fast or dangerous as their predecessors, the all-Malaya team, and the strong Colony team is favoured to win by a substantial margin.

Prices for admission are $1 (covered stand), 50 cents (open stands) and 20 cents, (stands at both ends of the field).

The following are the teams.

Overseas Chinese:—Yoo Chook Wa, On Ting Chang, Yu Cheong Pau, Seoh Soon Gee, Gau Kwei Sing, Fun Choo Beng, Lee Tuck Soon, Yap Choong Lim, Wan Siew Hong, On Chong Seng, and Tong Yuk Hong.

Hong Kong.—G. Duncan (Club); A. M. Rodrigues (Univ.) and Lt. N. W. Metcalfe (Army); W. A. Reed (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); (Capt), Dulla Singh (Army) and E. V. Reed (Club); H. Owen Hughes (Club), Lt. J. B. Eeden (Navy), Lt. E. N. V. Currey (Navy), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) and Lal Singh (Army). Reserves, Back, J. Rodger (Club); forwards, Lt.-Cdr. T. K. W. Atkinson (Navy) and Awtar Singh (Radio).

NETBALL AT C.B.S. ON THURSDAY.

School Exhibition Encounters.

A school netball exhibition will be held on Thursday at 4.30 p.m. at the Central British School, under the sponsorship of the Hong Kong Netball Association.

Trophies won by the schools during the past season will be presented by Miss Skinner.

The following are this season's competitors:

Belilios Public School, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Diocesan Girls' School, Central British School, Kowloon Junior School, and Quarry Bay School.

NO CHARGE ADVOCATED FOR HOCKEY GAMES

Game Not Advanced Sufficiently.

OBJECT OF VISITING TEAM JEOPARDISED

(BY STICKS)

Defeated in their first match by Macao to the tune of 8 goals to nil, and again on Sunday by a depleted United Services' team at Happy Valley, the visiting Malayan Overseas Chinese team, who have followed the all-conquering All-Malaya team, have disappointed.

To-morrow they will meet the Colony's representative team and from the displays they have already given they are not expected to offer serious opposition to a weaker team than that which lost to all-Malaya.

The team, however, have not yet been seen at their best. We have had occasional glimpses of some very fast work between the forwards which may cause several anxious moments to-day. Their team-work is quite good, but good combination is lacking. The team also has several brilliant individual players. Yeo Chook Wa, the goal-keeper, is extremely accurate in his kicking, which is very powerful. The centre-half, Gau Kwi Sing, is also an outstanding player, showing good stickwork and sound tackling ability.

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Sunday's game, however, was "a regular Sunday afternoon affair." The hot sultry day was far from conductive to such an early game of hockey and a much better all-round display would have resulted if the game had commenced at the usual hour of 4.30 or 5 p.m.

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The United Services players, in particular, were extremely listless in their play, and often an energetic dash would have brought a change in the score.

Ground conditions also were unsuitable, the bumpy football ground causing the ball to bounce a great deal, rendering constructive difficult.

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Object Of Visit Threatened

Only a handful of spectators watched the game. The 20 cents seats were vacant, while only one or two were basking in the sun in the 50 cents stand.

This matter raises the point of whether it is wise to hold matches on enclosed grounds. At the present moment hockey is still yet unknown to the Chinese community, who will not pay to see the game until they are fully acquainted with its good points.

Local hockey must still be played for several more seasons on public grounds offering a free view to all, if only for the purpose of popularising the game.

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The following is the final table for the 1934-4 Triangular Tournament:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Navy	4	2	1	1	10	10	5
Army	4	1	1	2	9	10	4
Club	4	1	2	1	8	7	3

OLYMPIC GAMES BASEBALL.

Three Colony Players.

Invitations have been issued to Ed Chang, Henry, Young and Matty Chang to represent China in the baseball at the Far Eastern Olympiad in Manila next month. The team will be comprised of seven Canton players, four Shanghai, three Hong Kong, and two players from Peiping.

Ailsa (Miss Bilderbeck) won the Tai Yut ladies' yachting contest from Rolla (Mrs. Kemble) over 9.8 miles yesterday. Dorothea (Mrs. Coote) was third.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE CRICKET STATISTICS IN DETAIL

Junior League.

BATTING

	Inns.	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Avge.
Mid Slater	3	84	49*	2	84.00
Pte. Crayford	4	210	117	0	52.50
J. E. Potter	6	103	43	4	51.50
Sgt. Taylor	2	102	96	0	51.00
Lt.-Comdr. Besant R. N.	4	95	63*	2	47.50
A. S. Suffiad	3	139	65	0	46.33
R. S. W. Patterson	2	85	57	0	42.50
W. L. McKenzie .	2	85	48	0	42.50
Maj. Bonavia	6	200	103*	1	40.00
W. H. B. Rigg ..	2	79	40	0	39.50
L. S. Hinder	2	79	43	0	39.50
L. A. C. Cagby ..	2	39	27*	1	39.00
J. E. Jupp	4	156	79	0	39.00
K. Nazarin	10	345	78	1	38.33
W. A. Reed	10	304	102*	2	38.00
P. Dunne	5	105	55	2	35.00
S/Sgt. Flood	8	237	64	1	33.85
W. L. Clarke	8	158	48*	3	31.60
Cpl. Wateridge ..	6	155	70*	1	31.00
A. R. Suffiad	10	279	65	1	31.00
L/Cpl. Vaughan .	2	31	31*	1	31.00
Cpl. College	9	273	68	0	30.33
W. Sparrow	10	281	65	0	28.10
H. J. Armstrong .	9	237	58	0	26.33
Lt.-Comdr. Hughes R. N.	5	104	58*	1	26.00
P. D. Crawley ...	7	125	59*	2	25.00
G. A. Guterres ..	9	128	37*	4	25.60
Lt. Smythe R.N. .	4	73	34	1	24.33
E. Souza	11	215	62*	2	23.88
Capt. Walch	2	47	41	0	23.50
J. W. Leonard ..	10	182	46	2	22.75
A. E. Carey	7	134	57*	1	22.33
C. W. E. Bishop .	8	155	60	1	22.14
A. K. Mackenzie .	9	171	53	1	21.37
T. Yeoh	10	192	41*	1	21.33
Lieut.-Comdr. R.N.	2	42	33	0	21.00
M. el Arculli	8	165	40	0	20.62
G. Lee	9	141	38*	2	20.14
A. A. Dand	5	78	45*	1	19.50
I. P. H. Macaulay	2	38	35	0	19.00
W. Meadows	6	112	46	0	18.66
Cpl. Ballard	6	111	60	0	18.50
E. Soares	10	182	47	0	18.20
A. K. Kitchell	4	54	40	1	18.00
Comdr. Lindsell R. N.	2	35	22	0	17.50
W. Mulcahy	3	34	29	1	17.00
E. W. Simmonds .	2	17	12*	1	17.00
Sgt. Thatcher ...	7	100	33*	1	16.66
A. A. Aziz	7	83	36*	2	16.60
A. K. Minu	8	99	39*	2	16.50
J. M. Wilson	5	82	34	0	16.40
S. Abbas	8	98	26*	2	16.33
A. Rahmin	2	16	10	1	16.00
A. Prata	9	111	34*	2	15.85
A. W. Grimmitt ..	4	61	31	0	15.25
H. A. Alves	10	151	47	0	15.10
S/Sgt. Tighe	2	30	25	0	15.00
T. W. Goh	10	103	21*	3	14.71
A. B. Tata	9	132	44	0	14.66
A. H. Baker	7	58	41*	3	14.50
G. Souza	7	100	51*	1	14.28
Drv. Whitley	4	57	21	0	14.25
A. Kitchell	10	114	66*	2	14.25
Maj. Denver	7	96	40	0	13.71
Pte. Goulty	3	27	15*	1	13.50
W. H. Edmonds .	7	81	39*	1	13.50
F. S. Fernando ..	10	134	38	0	13.40
A. A. Rumjahn ..	9	92	20*	2	13.14
A. Kirby	3	40	35	0	13.33
Sgt. Tipple	3	40	30	0	13.33
Sgt. Cornelius ..	3	40	21	0	13.33
G. R. Wynne	5	66	26	0	13.20
P. H. Loughlin ..	8	104	33	0	13.00
Pte. King	2	13	7	1	13.00
A. B. Lewis	3	39	27	0	13.00
P. N. da Silva	4	52	31	0	13.00
R. E. Talbot	5	38	33	2	12.66
C. A. L. Rickett .	2	25	21	0	12.50
Drv. Gray	3	25	13	1	12.50
F. E. Lawrence ..	7	70	20	1	11.66
Pte. Forsyth	7	46	17*	3	11.50
M. P. Madar	4	46	23	0	11.50
Sgt. Anderson ..	4	46	22	0	11.50
L. E. Lammert ..	6	57	28	1	11.40
Sgt. Shipp	4	45	16	0	11.25
J. F. McGowan ..	9	100	42	0	11.11
S. Jex	6	66	27	0	11.00
A. R. Abbas	10	97	58*	1	10.77
W. Hyde	5	43	20	1	10.75
H. T. M. Barma ..	11	116	30	0	10.54
Pte. Haynes	7	73	23	0	10.42
G. A. Stewart ..	3	31	18	0	10.33
M. R. Abbas	3	10	8	2	10.00
Col. Nosworthy ..	2	20	16	0	10.00
F. Hintoola	3	30	22	0	10.00
Spr. Creagh	5	48	23	0	9.60
Spr. Pegg	7	57	22	1	9.50
Lt. Carver R.N. .	2	19	10	0	9.50
J. G. Hunter	6	47	16	1	9.40
A. D. Lowson ...	6	56	22	0	9.33
F. A. Munn	3	28	15	0	9.33
F. Mintey	6	56	27	0	9.33
H. T. Bee	4	37	18	0	9.25
H. A. Barros	9	83*	18	0	9.22
F. S. W. Smith ..	7	64	29	0	9.14
E. G. C. Barry ...	9	91	19	0	9.10
R. B. Wood	4	18	9*	2	9.00
Drv. Powell	2	18	18	0	9.00
Sub.-Lt. Cristian-Smith R. N. ...	2	18	18	0	9.00
H. A. Noronha ..	6	44	17*	1	8.80
H. F. Westlake ..	9	78	32	0	8.66
A. P. Pereira ...	10	60	20*	3	8.57
L. Hubbard	3	17	12*	1	8.50
W. Chester Woods	2	17	12	0	8.50
K. P. Gan	6	50	24	0	8.33
B. Thorne	4	25	15*	1	8.33
L/Cpl. Wallis	3	8	8*	2	8.00
L. Guterres	7	40	13	2	8.00
Spr. Merrifield ...	2	16	9	0	8.00
R. R. Davis	2	16	15	0	8.00
L. S. Sharp	4	32	25	0	8.00
L/Cpl. Rodgers ..	2	16	9	0	8.00
Cpl. Millington ..	7	56	27	0	8.00
D. Roy	7	53	22	0	7.57
L/Cpl. Buckland .	5	37	14	0	7.40
P. B. Tata	9	66	19	0	7.33
Pte. Saunders ...	6	36	20	1	7.20
Cpl. Wright	2	7	6*	1	7.00
M. C. Hung	8	49	16	2	7.00
D. S. Green	4	28	15*	1	7.00
Lt. Luard, R. N. .	2	14	11	0	7.00
A. P. Guterres ...	8	55	15	0	6.87
F. Broadbridge ..	9	46	16	2	6.85
Spr. Tucker	4	27	13	0	6.75
N. Whitley	4	27	13	0	6.75
Spr. Woods	2	13	12	0	6.50
K. L. Ng	7	44	18	0	6.28
Mid. Colville	4	25	16	0	6.25
Lt. Jeffers	7	43	13	0	6.14
Lt. Trimble	7	35	12	1	5.83
Cpl. Lewis Bryan	8	46	22	0	5.75
Lt. Cooper	8	40	17	1	5.71
Pte. Leigh	7	39	11*	3	5.57
E. Post	3	11	9	1	5.50
H. Baines	2	11	11	0	5.50
W. Muskett	3	11	8	1	5.50
J. Barnes	5	27	9	0	5.40
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G. H. Fowler	4	20	11	0	5.00
L. Wagland	2	10	5	0	5.00
H. T. Pearce	4	14	14	1	4.66
Maj. Mousley	3	14	13	0	4.66
L. D. Kilbee	2	9	8	1	4.50
Sgt. Joyce	3	13	8	0	4.33
J. Noronha	8	29	18	1	4.14
G. Abraham	6	12	4*	3	4.00
G. A. White	5	12	5*	2	4.00
Lt.-Col. Marsden .	3	12	8	0	4.00
Capt. Faithfull ..	6	20	10	1	4.00
W. K. Way	7	19	8*	2	3.80
A. Reynolds	4	11	11*	1	3.66
A. R. Raven	3	11	6	0	3.66
C. Champelovier .	4	11	5*	1	3.66
Spr. Wells	3	11	11	0	3.66
J. Barrow	2	7	5	0	3.50
J. Forrest	5	7	3	3	3.50
S. A. Smith	2	7	7	0	3.50
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R. A. J. Simpson .	2	3	2*	1	3.00
M. E. Tavlin	4	9	3	1	3.00
Pte. Swain	6	18	12	0	3.00
F. E. E. Booker .	2	6	6	0	3.00
C. E. Gahagan ...	5	14	7	0	2.80
Maj. Sarsfield ...	4	11	5	0	2.75
Sgt. Toms	4	10	5	0	2.50
W. Glendenning ..	2	5	4	0	2.50
G. Lee (C.C.C.) ..	2	5	4	0	2.50
G. A. V. Hall ...	5	11	6	0	2.20
Cpl. Catlin	2	4	4	0	2.00
E. Simcock	2	4	4	0	2.00
L/Cpl. Parry	2	2	2	1	2.00
W. W. Shewan ..	3	6	5	0	2.00
T. H. King	5	8	6	0	1.60
L. C. Pennell	2	3	0	0	1.50
L/Cpl. Meadows .	3	4	4	0	1.33
Spr. Ball	3	4	4	0	1.33
J. Skinner	3	3	2	0	1.00

3 CENTURIES AND 2 "HAT TRICKS"

CHAMPIONS BEATEN ONCE IN 1933-4 SEASON

RECORD OF EVERY PLAYER

THREE centuries and two "hat tricks" were recorded in the Junior Cricket League 1933-4 season which has now concluded. These feats were achieved by:

117—Pte. Crayford (R. A. S. C. v University).
103*—Maj. Bonavia (R. A. M. C. v C. S. C. C.).
102*—W. A. Reed (Recreio v R. E.).

J. Barnes 4 for 16 (C. S. C. C. v Police) recorded the "hat trick," and A. A. Aziz 3 for 2 (I. R. C. v C. C. C.) was responsible for the second one.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP WAS WON BY THE INDIAN RECREATION CLUB, WHO LOST TO THE NAVY AND WERE HELD TO A DRAW BY THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB. ON THIS PAGE WILL BE FOUND THE COMPLETE BATTING AND BOWLING STATISTICS OF EVERY PLAYER WHO TOOK PART IN THE COMPETITION.

The following also batted: F. J. Ling 28; H. E. Strange 36; W. P. Thompson 12; G. Carruthers 0; L. Stevens 0; H. Hullum 0; T. R. Hunter 1; T. Helmsley 0; E. Hamson 0; A. Hunt 6; Y. Abbas 0; G. S. Ladd; W. Walters 2; Q. M. S. Fox 0; Cpl. Gillard 1; Pte. Hunt 0 and 0*; Pte. Walker 5; Pte. Wilkes 0*; Cpl. Pearman 7; Pte. Dewey 0; Pte. Rutledge 6; Pte. Wass 0; Pte. Neale 0, 0, and 0; Pte. Morris 3; Cpl. Barlow 0 and 0; Sgt. Morris 1; Pte. Alvis 4*; Pte. Steadman 5; Cpl. Eycott 0; A. L. Barron 3; Mid. Vivian 0; L. S. Wells 0; Lt. Henderson 0; Mid. Slee 1; J. B. Davies 2*; Lt. Larkin R.N. 74*; Lt. Marsharm R.N. 7; A. B. Peatfield 30; Lt. Bramwell R.N. 0; Lt.-Comdr. Brewer R.N. 2; L. S. Ford 30; Mid. Conibeau 0; Ship. Beale 3; P. O. Manning 6; L. B. A. Cloke 10; Lt. Sinclair 33; Lynch 4; Johnson 3; E. R. A. Watts 9; P. O. Pratt 10; Callow 5*; A. R. Marker 7*; E. P. Lescher 35; C. C. Stark 6*; H. J. D. Lowe 0; J. E. Smith 4*; K. Robinson 0 and 1; P. E. Baskett 11; D. S. Robb 8; Sgt. Buckle 1*; Spr. Whitfield 1; Spr. Bailey 1; Capt. Foley 0, 0 and 0; Spr. Hendry 0; Spr. Piper 1, and 1*; Spr. Hudson 4; Spr. Cutler 1; Spr. Clark 0; Grindley 9*; Spr. McMemery 9; Spr. Dudley 27; E. W. Hamilton 0; R. Jones 0, 1, 0, 0, and 0; J. A. Bendall 0 and 1*; V. M. Benwell 0*; H. Hamet 9; J. Galletley 0* J. Figueido 1; C. L. Lopes 0; C. B. R. Sargent 21; W. H. G. Hirst 2; H. Overy 0 and 0; C. A. Wright 2*; F. A. Dunnett 12; W. Peddle 8*; G. S. Windsor 50; A. C. N. da Silva 44; G. S. Scully 0 and 1; T. Lui 0; L. Choa 2; H. Gorachenks 9; J. Oliveira 0; J. Boon 1*; S. Reed 9; L. Rodrigues 0; K. S. Cheng 0; D. Hunt 17; K. Luke 23; T. Alonzo, and W. C. Chin 5.

Junior League.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Lt.-Cdr. Hughes R.N.	2	1	3	1	1.00
W. L. Clark ...	6.4	1	10	5	2.00
A. S. Suffiad ..	11	4	12	5	2.40
H. J. D. Lowe .	7	2	19	6	3.16
King	10	3	14	4	3.50
K. Robinson ...	12	4	26	6	4.33
E. R. A. Watts .	3.1	1	5	1	5.00
J. E. Smith	7	2	21	4	5.25
L. A. C. Cagby	24	7	68	12	5.66
Lt. Sinclair R.N.	3	1	6	1	6.00
S. A. Smith ...	10	1	19	3	6.33
S. Abbas	87.2	20	291	44	6.61
L/Cpl. Vaughan	18	4	48	7	6.85
A. P. Pereira ..	4.1	29	247	36	6.87
G. S. Windsor ..	3	0	14	2	7.00
P. M. N. da Silva	19	8	29	4	7.25
W. Sparrow	69.3	14	166	22	7.54
Lt. Trimble	39.3	3	103	14	7.35
Cpl. Ballard ...	70.1	20	184	25	7.36
G. A. V. Hall ..	11	3	24	3	8.00
M. el Arculli ..	31	8	91	11	8.27
Comdr. Lindsell R.N.	10	0	44	5	8.80
Spr. Ball	6	1	18	2	9.00
A. B. Cloke ...	10	1	36	4	9.00
A. A. Rumjahn	88.3	17	278	29	9.58
A. R. Suffiad ..	85.1	25	192	20	9.60
L. S. Hinder ..	12	1	29	3	9.66
C. Champelovier	6	1	29	3	9.66
A. B. Tata	15	1	59	6	9.83
C. B. R. Sargent	9	1	30	3	10.00
A. D. Lowson .	79.1	15	234	23	10.17
Pte. Swain	8	0	31	3	10.33
A. L. Barron ..	10.4	3	21	2	10.50
Lt. Luard R.N.	21	7	64	6	10.66
Sgt. Shipp	45.6	13	152	14	10.85
Capt. Faithfull .	3	0	11	1	11.00
W. K. Way	52	10	166	15	11.06
Pte. Goulty	29.4	3	82	7	11.71
L. S. Sharp	4	0	23	2	11.50
K. Nazarin	37	11	104	9	11.55
A. Alves	68.3	16	187	16	11.69
A. R. Abbas ..	63	16	200	17	11.76
Lt. Marsham R. N.	5	0	12	1	12.00
P. O. Pratt	4	1	12	1	12.00
F. S. W. Smith .	67.3	16	204	17	12.00
Pte. Catlin	39	12	122	10	12.20
Pte. Dewey	7	1	37	3	12.33
C. E. Gahagan .	11.3	0	51	4	12.75
Major Sarsfield	6	1	26	2	13.00
Spr. McMemery	3	1	13	1	13.00
P. Baskett	19.2	2	52	4	13.00
Major Bonavia .	41.4	8	134	13	13.07
J. H. Figueido	2	0	13	1	13.36
A. P. Guterres .	51	13	147	11	13.36
Pte. Forsyth	47.3	7	161	12	13.41
T. R. Hunter ..	12	3	27	2	13.50
J. Barnes	20.2	1	109	8	13.62
A. K. Mackenzie	18	1	82	6	13.66
Cpl. Wateridge .	38	7	113	8	14.12
D. Roy	36	7	100	7	14.28
Spr. Tucker ...	61.3	3	205	14	14.64
W. L. McKenzie	19	0	74	5	14.80
L. Stevens	4.5	0	15	1	15.00
F. J. Ling	4	0	15	1	15.00
C. W. E. Bishop	52.5	4	228	15	15.20
G. A. Stewart .	23	1	106	7	15.14
S./Sgt. Flood ..	43.3	8	184	12	15.33
P. B. Tata	97	13	387	25	15.48
Lt. Smythe R.N.	40	4	142	9	15.77
A. W. Grimmitt	10	2	48	3	16.00
Drv. Whitley ..	53	16	146	9	16.22
L. Hubbard	63	16	180	11	16.36
W. Glendenning	11	1	50	3	16.66
J. Forrest	59	9	251	15	16.73
Y. Abbas	5.4	0	17	1	17.00
L. E. Lammert	6	0	34	2	17.00
G. A. Guterres .	34.1	5	120	7	17.14
Pte. Haynes	17	6	69	4	17.25
N. Whitley	18.5	1	71	4	17.75
T. H. King	23	5	90	5	18.00
H. Overy	15	1	72	4	18.00
Spr. Creagh ...	42.3	8	145	8	18.12
F. Mintey	52.1	6	273	15	18.20
Pte. Leigh	15.3	0	73	4	18.25
A. E. Carey	44.2	4	183	10	18.30
A. Reynolds ...	5	0	37	2	18.50
J. Noronha	15	1	56	3	18.66
G. Abraham	25	5	95	5	19.00
A. B. Lewis	31	2	115	6	19.16
Cpl. Millington .	47	3	174	9	19.33
K. L. Ng	65.4	9	237	12	19.75
F. A. Munn	4	1	20	1	20.00
E. Hiptoola	43	8	164	8	20.50
Cpl. Pearman ..	9	1	63	3	21.00
L. C. Pennell ..	10	1	43	2	21.50
J. Skinner	10	0	43	2	21.50
H. F. Westlake	51.2	5	196	9	21.77
Spr. Wells	32	1	134	6	22.33
Sgt. Thatcher ..	61	12	208	9	23.11
A. Prata	40.3	9	116	5	23.20
J. E. Potter ...	3	0	24	1	24.00
W. H. Edmonds	57	6	255	10	25.50
E. Post	12.2	0	77	3	25.66
G. A. White	14	2	53	2	26.50
J. F. McGowan	72	16	239	9	26.55
G. Lee	52	7	194	7	27.71
Mid. Vivian ...	10	3	29	1	29.00
M. R. Abbas ..	6	0	29	1	29.00
H. W. Baines ..	10	0	29	1	29.00
F. Dunnett	16	2	58	2	29.00
Lt.-Cdr. Besant R.N.	21	4	61	2	30.50
J. R. Way	7	0	31	1	31.00
Q. M. S. Blackler	24	0	159	5	31.80
L/Cpl. Walles .	8	1	33	1	33.00
K. P. Gan	8	0	66	2	33.00
W. P. Thompson	7	1	34	1	34.00
Sgt. Taylor	7	1	34	1	34.00
W. H. G. Hirst .	15	0	70	2	35.00
W. H. B. Rigg ..	13	0	36	1	36.00
Spr. Pegg	21	1	112	3	37.33
P. O. Dunne'....	32	4	111	3	37.00
G. Souza	11	2	41	1	41.00
E. Souza	7	2	41	1	41.00
P. D. Crawley ..	9	0	43	1	43.00
R. A. J. Simpson	29	3	134	3	44.66
A. Chan Fook ...	34	3	163	3	54.33
G. R. Wynne ...	19	2	59	1	59.00
E. Simcocks	10	1	66	1	66.00
T. Yeoh	3	0	18	0	—
A. Kitchell	4	0	17	0	—
W. Muskett	2	0	8	0	—
F. E. E. Booker .	5	0	33	0	—
W. Meadows ...	1	0	16	0	—
W. Walters	1	0	2	0	—
Capt. Lewis-Bryan	6	0	30	0	—
Pte. Hunt	1	0	4	0	—
Capt. Walch	1	1	0	0	—
L. S. Wells	2	1	2	0	—
Lt. Henderson R.N.	1	0	6	0	—
Mid. Slater	7	2	19	0	—
Lt.-Comdr. Brewer R.N.	4	1	13	0	—
Mid. Colville ..	1	0	2	0	—
Lynch	3	0	9	0	—
P. O. Manning ..	5	0	25	0	—
R. S. W. Patterson	3	0	14	0	—
L. D. Kelbee ...	8	0	24	0	—
E. W. Hamilton	5	0	28	0	—

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hockey:—
Hong Kong v. Malayan Chinese (H.K.F.C.)

TO-MORROW

Football:—
Southern China v. Northern China (Caroline Hill)
First Division League:—
St. Joseph's v. Borderers (K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m.)
Hockey:—
Civilians v. Malayan Chinese (H.K.F.C.)

THURSDAY

Athletics:—
Hong Kong Area Sports Meeting (Sookunpoo).

FRIDAY

Athletics:—
Hong Kong Area Sports Meeting (Sookunpoo).

K. O. WIN FOR LARRY GAINS

Crossley Out In Fifth Round.

London, March 27.

LARRY GAINS, the British Empire heavy-weight ex-champion, knocked out Harry Crossley (Mexborough) in the fifth round at Leicester last night.

In the second round Gains opened a cut over Crossley's left eye. Gains scored heavily with two-handed attacks after that, and landed to the head and body before hurting his opponent with a hard right to the chin.

Crossley fought back, but again the Canadian connected with a telling left hook to the jaw that made Crossley wince.

Tommy Farr, the Welsh cruiser-weight champion, beat Jim Winters, the Scottish champion, at Cardiff last night on points in a 15- rounds eliminating contest for the British title.

The last two rounds were fought out desperately, and Farr made a big effort in the final session to gain the verdict. The decision was not generally popular.

It was a rather poor contest for an eliminating bout, and the crowd reserved their biggest cheer for Jack Petersen, who was introduced from the ring.

BOXING WOOL-GATHERER

Jackie Brown, the world's fly-weight champion, is not a wonder; he is even outrageous in his inconsistency, for in this and that round he will make such a combination of boxing as to suggest that he is invincible. Again, in his lack of comcentration, he assumes the ways and has the defects of an incorrigible wool-gatherer.—B. Bennison.

POOR YEAR FOR THE A.A.A.

Sweeping Alterations To Be Made.

London, Apr. 14.

The Amateur Athletic Association's financial accounts for 1933 show that it made a profit on the year of only £12. The liabilities of the A.A.A. in connection with the International matches with France, Germany, and Italy accounted for £272, but the surplus account stands at £3,674.

The report for the year, referring to the comparative failure of the championship meeting, states that sweeping changes will be introduced at the White City, London, for the meeting to be held on July 13 and 14. The 100 yd. straight will be transferred to the cheaper side of the ground, where the 120 yd. hurdles are decided, and numerous improvements being evolved.—Reuter.

The Hong Kong Football Association advises that the meeting of the Council, which was arranged for Thursday next, will now be held at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, April 27.

New Idea In Boxing Challenges

(*Continued from Page 4*)

Nothing is known of Toma in England, and he will have to be taken more or less on trust. Rumania is not a strong boxing country, but Manchester people will remember Popescu, the Rumanian fly-weight, opposing Brown. He gave Brown a good battle, though not in the same class.

Harry Mizler is another British champion engaging in matches of lesser importance. He has half a dozen bouts arranged at fortnightly intervals, and it is likely that the programme will be completed with an open-air fight with Kid Berg.

NOT A FLUKE

There is little doubt that this would draw a large crowd, especially in the east of London, but Berg these days is not the crashing, dashing fighter who caused havoc among American lightweights, and it would be more suitable if Mizler staked his championship against someone younger with a boxing future.

There was apparently no fluke about Mizler's defeat by Jimmy Walsh, of Chester. Whether Mizler took the match too easily, and was not thoroughly fit, is beside the point. Walsh has earned the right to a return fight at weight, and the control board should see that he gets it.

Nel Tarleton, the tall Liverpool ex-champion, is also on Mizler's trail, and would be well fancied to capture the championship. Alternatively, both Tarleton and Walsh are willing to challenge for Seaman Watson's feather-weight title. Both men, I am told, can make 9st., and either would be a better opponent for Watson than Johnny McMillan, of Glasgow.

Negotiations are always in progress for a return meeting in Glasgow between Watson and McMillan, but as the Scot has already been well beaten in one title match, why give him a second chance?

THE EXCEPTION

The only fighter who seems prepared, at the moment, to step into an important championship match is Jock McAvoy, the middle-weight. The Manchester man, from being a somewhat disappointing champion, has made a striking advance during the winter season. He has added boxing skill to hitting power, and his right-hand punch is now one of the most deadly in the sport.

McAvoy is ready to fight Marcel Thil, Europe's champion middle-weight, Len Harvey, Jack Petersen—in fact, anybody from 11st. 6lb. upwards. So far there has been no rush of applicants.

The Belle Vue people recently offered Thil £2,000 if he would face McAvoy, and the reply was "No." Vince Dundee, the American, who is claimed by the New York Commission to be the rightful world champion at 11st. 6lb., was offered a guarantee almost as generous,

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Those present were Mr. John Fleming, Chairman, Sir Shou-son Chow, Messrs. T. E. Pearce, E. M. Raymond, and P. K. Kwok, Directors, and Mr. J. H. Taggart, Managing Director, Mr. F. C. Barry, Secretary and Messrs. A. M. de Eca, Px. Suckling, T. R. Parsons, H. I. M. de Figurero, and Yeung Man-hoi.

Chairman's Speech.

Presenting the report and statement of accounts Mr. John Fleming, the Chairman, said:—

"Prior to reviewing the business of the Company for the past year, I must refer with regret to the resignation from the Board of Mr. J. Scott Harston, which became effective in December last. Mr. Scott Harston, who has been a Director of this Company since its inception, has faithfully served its interests, and I take this opportunity of voicing on behalf of members of the Board and Shareholders our thanks to him for his readily given services which have been of inestimable value to the Company, and which are fully appreciated.

The profit for the year under review amounted to $66,292.82, which, together with the amount of $26,270.83 brought forward from the previous year, makes the of $92,563.65 available for allocation, and the proposed recommendation of your Directors in this respect is:—

To Pay a Dividend of 30 cents per share	$60,000.00
To Carry forward to next account	32,563.65

The profit for the year 1933 showed a decretion of $7,200 as compared with that of 1932, such diminution being generally accounted for by the decrease in revenue by way of Dividends on Investments of $13,000, offset in a measure by the profit of $7,000 realised on disposal of certain investment during the year. On the debit side of the Profit and Loss Account a reduction in Administrative Expenses of $10,000 was compensated by an increase in Bank Interest charges; this increase accrued despite the lower averaged overdraft prevailing in 1933, as against the year 1932, and by way of explanation, I would state that in 1932 the Company engaged to an extent in Loan business against approved securities, which brought to credit the sum of $21,462.11, whereas during the year under review such business had not been conducted due to the adverse conditions prevailing in the local Share Market. Depreciation has again been provided for on the usual scale, and the Company's Bungalows at Repulse Bay have been well maintained out of revenue.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, the Land value at Repulse Bay has increased by $56,500 of which sum $55,000 the cost of the new road now in course of construction.

Investment Decrease.

Investment at Cost, totalling $2,289,881.75, show a decrease of almost $200,000, as compared with the similar item appearing at December 31, 1932, due to the sale of securities realising the profit already referred to in my remarks in connection with the Profit and Loss Account. The market value of these Investments at the end of 1933 showed a diminution of approximatedly $350,000; in this regard it is unnecessary for me to digress to any extent upon the depressing circumstances contributing to the inactive condition of the local Share Market, which have been responsible for the severe fall in security values, with the ruling factors of which you are no doubt only too familiar.

For the purpose of conveying to Shareholders more comprehensive information as to the Company's Investments, a classification of them appears upon the Balance Sheet, and this should assist in assuring you of the well diversified nature of these securities and revenue earning powers.

I would submit that no other Balance Sheet changes call for comment, any differences, to which specific mention has not been made, being self-explanatory.

No Repulse Bay Development.

You will expect to hear from me some reference to the projected development of your property at Repulse Bay. It is a matter for regret that development has not been possible during the past year, it having been considered essential, prior to commencement, to obtain from the Government certain amendments in conjection with Building Covenants; agreement having latterly been reached regarding these points, plans are now in course of preparation and it is anticipated that work will be commenced within the next few months. In this relation, clearing of the site has already been taken in hand, and it is conservatively estimated that facilities will be available to the public for the Summer Season of 1935.

The adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by Mr. Suckling and carried unanimously.

The confirmation of the appointment of Mr. T. E. Pearce as a director, and the re-election of the retiring directors, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. P. K. Kwok, was carried on the motion of Mr. H. I. M. de Gigurero, seconded by Mr. T. R. Parsons.

The retiring auditors, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, were re-elected on the motion of Mr. A. M. de Eca, seconded by Mr. P. Suckling.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES:

Silver Prices Advance.

The local dollar has declined a further ⅛, opening on demand this morning at 1/5⅝.

Spot and forward silver prices yesterday recovered 3/16, closing prices being 19⅞ and 19 15/16 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate yesterday closed at £—U.S. $5.14⅝ as compared with £—U.S. $5.16¾, while the New York on London rate closed at £—U.S. $5.-15⅝ as compared with £—U.S.$5.-16½ on Saturday.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	77 7/32
New York	5.14¾
Montreal	5.12¼
Brussels	21.77½
Amsterdam	7.53¼
Milan	59 15/16
Berlin	13.04½
Stockholm	19.40
Geneva	15.73½
Copenhagen	22.39½
Oslo	19.90½
Vienna	28
Prague	122¼
Helsingfors	226¾
Madrid	37 9/32
Lisbon	110
Athens	535*
Bucharest	510
Belgrade	225
Rio	4⅛*
Buenos Aires	36½*
Montevideo	38⅛
Bombay	1/6 1/16
Shanghai	1/4⅞
Hong Kong	1/5 11/16
Yokohama	1/2 3/16
Silver Spot	19⅞
Forward	19 15/16
War Loan 3½%	104 13/16

* Sellers Official
—British Wireless Service.

Slumming in Virgin Islands

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, pictured during her tour of inspection of ruined homes in the poorer section of Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, during her flying tour of the Caribbean.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
T. T.	1/5⅜
One demand	1/5⅜
Four months' sight	1/5½
Credits 4 months' sight	1/6⅜
On New York—	
On demand	37⅜
Credits 60 days' sight	39
On Paris—	
On demand	557½
Credits 4 months' sight	597½
On India—	
On T.T. and demand	96⅛
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110½
On Japan:—	
On demand	122½
On Manila—	
On demand	75¼
On Singapore—	
On demand	61¾
On Batavia—	
On demand	54¼
On Saigon—	
On demand	55¾
On Bangkok—	
On demand	128⅛
Sovereigns bank buying rate	1/6
Bar Silver per oz.	19⅞
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	nom.
Copper Cash	nom.
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	31½% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	par.

ROOSEVELT DEFIED BY SILVERITES

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Senator Elmer Thomas summoned 30 silver advocates to meet yesterday morning to hear the Committee's report on President Roosevelt's position, and to plan action most favouring mandatory legislation, despite the President's insistence on permissive measures only.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

NAMES OF U. S. SILVER SPECULATORS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1904, Received April 24, 8.52 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, yesterday said that he would give the Senate the names of several hundreds of people engaged in silver speculation, to-day.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

COMPROMISE NOW LESS LIKELY.

Washington, To-day.

The Senate silver advocates yesterday met to discuss a programme in view of the failure, on Saturday, to reach an agreement. Senator Thomas presided.

He declared that Saturday's meeting had not got anywhere. President Roosevelt wanted to continue his policy of experimentation, watching the outcome as he went along.

Several Senators submitted statements endorsing the Dies Bill.

The defiance of the silver bloc to President Roosevelt now means, according to the Administration officials, that the possibilities of a compromise are appreciably diminished.

President Roosevelt's view, that any legislation should not be mandatory, but that authority to act, when and if he feels it advisable, should be extended to him by Congress, was thoroughly discussed at yesterday's meeting.

The concensus of opinion was that more permissive legislation would be far short of the silver group's purpose.—Reuter.

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, April 24.

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchanges Inc., New York:—

Closing Commodity Price on April 23.

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Apr. 21 Range		Apr. 23 Range	
May	45.10	45.15	44.85	44.85
July	45.55	45.55	45.15	45.15
Sept.	45.90	45.90	45.55	45.60
Dec.	46.45	46.55	46.10	46.10

Total sales for the day:—
139 contracts of — 186 contracts of
25,000 ozs. each 25,000 ozs. each
Market:—Easy.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Apr. 21 Range		Apr. 23 Range	
May	12.39	12.40	12.46	12.46
July	12.64	12.65	12.70	12.72
Sept.	12.90	12.91	12.95	12.95

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract.
Total sales for the day:—
469 contracts — 590 contracts

SILK.

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Apr. 21 Range		Apr. 23 Range	
May	1.26	1.26½	1.26	1.27
Sept.	1.28½	1.29	1.28½	1.28½
Dec.	unquoted		unquoted	

SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

	Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.
May	1.40	1.40
July	1.47	1.47
September	1.53	1.53

Market:—Quiet.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

	Apr. 21 Range		Apr. 23 Range	
May	11.59	11.59	11.47	11.48
July	11.69	11.69	11.57	11.59
Oct.	11.83	11.83	11.72	11.74
Dec.	11.95	11.95	11.83	11.84
Jan.	11.99	11.99	11.89	11.90
Mar.	12.07	12.07	11.99	12.00
Middling Spot	11.75		11.65	

WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

	April 21.	April 23.
May	77	76½
July	76⅞	76⅛
September	78⅛	77½

Total sales for the day:—
30,000,000 — 20,000,000
bushels bushels

AMERICAN GOLD PRICE: (WASHINGTON).

	Apr. 21	Apr. 23
U.S. Treasury Gold Price, per oz.	$35.00	$35.00

METAL.

	April 19	April 23
Copper, Oct., per lb.	7.71	7.90
Tin, Oct., per lb.	55.20	55.60

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
Thursday, the 26th. April, 1934.
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at No. 72, Nathan Road,
(Marcel Buffet) Kowloon.
A Quantity of Shop Fittings, Partitions, Ceiling Fans
also
One Cash Registered
On View from Wednesday, the 25th. April, 1934.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1934.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.
Dow Jones Averages.

	Aver. Last	Aver. To-day's	Changes.
30 Industrials	106.34	105.92	.42 down
20 Rails	50.68	50.56	.12 down
20 Utilities	26.71	26.54	.17 down
40 Bonds	95.20	95.18	.02 down
Commodity Index	51.52	51.28	.24 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co Report:—The trend of the market was somewhat disappointing. After last Friday's demonstration, the market is awaiting the publication of first-quarter important earning statements, the outcome of the railway wage dispute and legislative developments at Washington. Wheat:—Market nervous on renewed liquidation, mostly for July and September. Weak cables were off-set by dust storms in the North-West. The visible decrease in stocks is disappointing. Cotton:—After a lower opening, prices held quite steady and sentiment was mixed with a general disposition to await developments at Washington. Silver:—Prices fluctuated irregularly and the market was sensitive to moderate orders either way. Uncertainty over the legislative programme and the weakness of the Chinese silver market were depressing influences.

Business Done:—1,110,000 shares.

	Last Price $	To-day's Price $
Air Reduction	99⅝	99
Allied Chemical & Dye	150	148¼
American Can	104	103¼
American Radiator	15⅞	15⅞
American Smelting	43¼	44
American Tel & Tel	122½	122¼
American Tobacco "B"	73¼	73
American Waterworks	21⅝	21⅝
Anaconda Copper Mining	16⅝	16⅝
Auburn	41¾	40⅝
Bendix Aviation	19¼	18⅝
Borden Co.	25⅞	25⅝
Canadian Pacific	16⅝	16⅝
J. I. Case	71	69
Caterpillar Co	33	33
Chase National Bank	31	30½
Chrysler Motors	54	52½
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	39	38¼
Curtiss Wright	4¼	4⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	98	96⅝
Eastman Kodak	95	94½
Electric Auto-lite Co	27¼	27
Electric Bond & Share	17⅝	17¼
Electric Power & Light	7⅝	7¼
General Electric	23⅝	23¼
General Foods	34⅝	35½
General Motors	39	38½
Gillette Safety	12	11⅞
Gold Dust	22⅝	22⅝
Internat Harvester	42⅝	41⅝
Internat Tel & Tel	14⅝	14⅝
Liggett & Myers "B"	95½	95
Loew's Inc	34⅝	33⅞
Montgomery Ward	31⅞	31⅝
National Biscuit	43⅝	43½
National City Bank	32	31½
National Dairy Products	17⅝	17⅝
Otis Elevator	15⅝	15⅝
Pacific Gas & Electric	19⅝	19⅝
Packard Motors	5¼	5⅛
Pennsylvania Rly	35¼	34⅝
Radio Corpn	8⅝	8⅝
Sears Roebuck	50⅜	50⅛
Socony-Vacuum Corpn	17	17
Standard Brands	21⅝	22
Standard Gas	13	13
Standard Oil Co of N.J.	46¼	46⅛
Texas Corpn	27⅛	27⅝
Trans-America	7⅝	7⅝
Union Carbide & Carbon	45¼	46
Union Pacific	131	131
United Air & Transport	25	24½
United Corpn	6⅛	6⅛
United States Steel	52⅛	51⅝
Westinghouse E & M	41	40⅝
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FLIGHTS IN FLYING BOATS TO-MORROW.

Staff Of Command Headquarters.

Arrangements have been made for the Staff of Command Headquarters to take flights in the visiting R. A. F. Supermarine Southampton Flying Boats to-morrow.

The flights will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning.

MASSED BANDS AT H. K. C. C.

St. George's Day Celebrations.

SIR THOMAS SOUTHORN SHAKES HANDS WITH CONDUCTORS

Over a thousand people were present at the Hong Kong Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon to witness the St. George's Day celebrations, and were entertained to a first-class programme by the Massed Bands of the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment and the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment.

Among the large gathering present were H.E. The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn and Lady Southorn, and H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett.

Towards the end of the programme H.E. Sir Thomas Southorn shook hands with the two band conductors.

The Programme.

The programme of music was as follows:—

1. Massed Band and Drums.

Quick March—"The Standard of St. George"—Alford.
Bugle March—"The Little Bugler"—Duthoit.

2. Massed Drums—Retreat.

The Risings—"Sarony and Tournay"—Winter.
Quicky March—"Commecourt"—Winter.
Slow March—"In My Garden"—Burdett.
Quick March—"Flag and Empire"—Turpin.
Retreat blow by Massed Buglers.
Regimental Marches:—"The Lincolnshire Poacher."—"The Lancashire Lad."

3. Massed Bands.—Programme.

1 March of the Peers from "Iolanthe"—Sullivan.
2 Incidental Music to the Play "Cavalcade"—Coward.
3 Patrol—"Britain's First Line"—Williams.
4 Selection—"The Yeomen of the Guard"—Sullivan.
5 Selection of English Melodies—"The Rose"—Myddleton.
6 Song—"Land of Hope and Glory"—Elgar.

God Save The King.

Conductors:—Bandmaster C. S. Trowt, 1st Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment.
Bandmaster A. B. Yule 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment.

SEAMEN'S BRAWL'S SEQUEL IN COURT.

Shanghai Man Given Six Months.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on a Shanghai seaman, Ling Leng-po, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of causing grevious bodily harm to Chin Kan-fa, another Shanghai seaman, and Tsoi Chi-chong, Chairman of the Chit Kwong Seamen's Guild.

Detective-Inspector Fender said that a quarrel took place at the Guild's Office, at 438 Des Vœux Road West, on April 14, over a money loan. The defendant procured a hatchet and struck the first complainant inflicting a deep cut in the forearm. The second complaint was struck twice on the head, it was stated.

WARSHIPS LEAVING ON FRIDAY.

Summer Cruise To Wei Hai Wei.

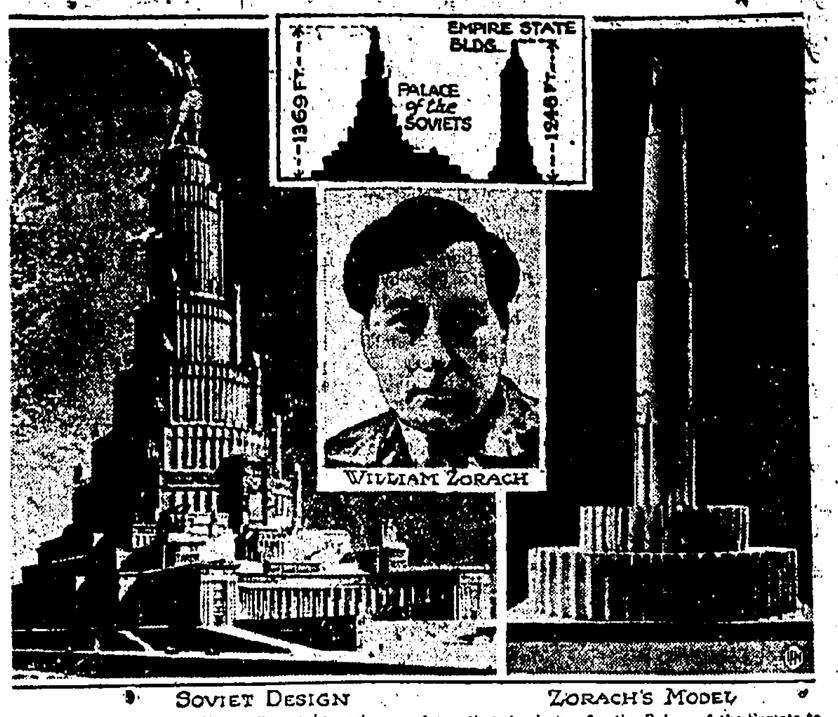
Four warships and eight submarines will leave Hong Kong for Wei Hai Wei on Friday, the vessels leaving being the H.M.S. Cornwall, H.M.S. Whitshed, H.M.S. Wren, H.M.S. Veteran, H.M.S. Medway, and the submarines H.M.S. Osiris, H.M.S. Olympus, H.M.S. Odin, H.M.S. Orpheus, H.M.S. Oswald, H.M.S. Otus, H.M.S. Perseus and H.M.S. Rainbow.

The H.M.S. Eagle and the H.M.S. Witch will leave on May 4.

The trooper, H.M.S. Calcutta, will leave on Thursday for Hankow where officers and men from the North China vessels will be embarked for home leave.

The H.M.S. Calcutta arrived here yesterday from Singapore.

American Charges "Art Theft" to Soviet



While the accusation of William Zorach, American sculptor, that the design for the Palace of the Soviets to be constructed at Moscow is an adaptation of a design he entered in world-wide competition, goes unanswered, plans are being rushed by Soviet authorities to begin work on the gigantic memorial to Nicholai Lenin. The huge building, to face the Red Square, will rise 1,369 feet into the skies, 121 feet taller than the Empire State Building in New York, in the form of a telescope, each section of which will be surrounded by columns, giving the effect of pyramided cog wheels. On top of the huge shaft a statue of Lenin will stand in characteristic speaking pose

ROYAL CARP EATEN AFTER 150 YEARS

Caught And Released Five Times.

SOLD FOR 8d. A POUND.

Belgrade.

The Royal Carp of the Emperor Josef II of Austria, which is over 150 years old, has been sold at 8d. a lb. in the Belgrade fish market.

Old history books tell how, when the Emperor was fighting the Turks on the Danube, Serbian fishermen brought him a huge carp as a present.

The Emperor rewarded the fishermen handsomely, fastened a gold ring bearing the date (1788) to the carp, and released it.

Moreover the Emperor established a fund from which any fisherman who caught the carp and brought it alive to the authorities at Temesvar, was to be paid twice the value of the fish (at the current price for carp), on condition that he released it again.

The fish has been caught five times and returned to the river since then, and 10 times its value has thus been paid for it out of the Emperor's fund. Now it has been caught a sixth time, sold ingloriously in the market, and eaten. The fund disappeared with the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

When caught for the last time the fish bore a metal disc with the date 1855. Fishermen who caught it that year are said to have removed the gold ring and replaced it by a metal of lesser value.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Lam Shiu-wah Typhoid Victim.

BISHOP VALTORTA CONDUCTS SERVICE

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery of Dr. Lam Shiu-wah, who died from typhoid at the Government Civil Hospital early on Sunday morning. The service was conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta, assisted by the Rev. Father Spada and other clergy and seminarists.

Deceased's brother were the chief mourners, and among the gathering at the graveside were Mr. W. B. Finnigan (*Hong Kong University*), Drs. Y. Y. Tang, C. W. Lam, Kai Fan, J. T. Samy, Karanjia, Y. T. Law, Mr. W. Allen, Mr. A. L. Cunningham and others.

Included among the many wreaths were tokens from the Hong Kong University Graduates Association, Hong Kong Chinese Medical Society, Nursing Staffs of the Tsang Yuk Hospital, Tung Wah Hospital and Eastern Hospital, Kwong Wah Hospital, Dr. and Mrs. Dovey, Dr. and Mrs. Tso, Dr. and Mrs. P. Fernando, Dr. H. Lechmere Clift, Mr. A. Morris, Dr. J. F. Guzdar, and Dr. C. E. da Roza.

As a mark of respect the flag at the Hong Kong University was flown at half-mast yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The forthcoming wedding of Leung Foo-wing, draughtsman, of 91, Hennessey Road, and Chan Wai-fong, of No. 5, St. Francis' Yard, is announced.

Rainfall in the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was .01 inch. The total rainfall since January 1 is 4.62 inches against an average of 9.98 inches.

Pleading guilty to a summons for reckless driving at the junction of Johnston Road and Percival Street, Wanchai, Tsang Kang, a lorry-driver, was fined $15, in default three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

The Committee of the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen are holding a tea preceding the inspection of the new Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, at No. 40, Gloucester Road, between 4.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. next Tuesday.

A proposal to establish a Christian Mission for Chinese seamen in Hong Kong on the lines of the existing Mission for European seamen was agreed upon on at a meeting of prominent Chinese, headed by Mr. B. J. Tan, on Saturday.

H.M.S. Caradoc attaches to the Yangtsze command of the China Station, arrived in Hong Kong on Sunday afternoon from Hankow. She is expected to leaves for the United Kingdom on or about May 18.

At a sale of Crown lands at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton purchased Rural Building Lot No. 378, a hillside lot at Middle Gap Road on Mount Cameron, with an area of 11,700 sq. ft. for which he paid $1,904. The usual term of 75 years is included in the conditions of sale.

SUICIDE PACT AT LOCKHART RD.

Hydrocyanic Acid Responsible.

Verdicts of suicide were returned at a Coroner's Inquiry held yesterday by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy into the deaths of Tai King-hing and Wong Ah-mei, his concubine.

The two deceased were found clasped in each others arms on the third floor of No. 101 Lockhart Road in the early morning of March 12. On a table were two empty bottles of hydrocyanic acid.

The jury empanelled were Messrs. D. S. Robb (foreman), C. V. Carlos and C. A. O. Baptista.

CHINESE CULTURE IN ENGLAND

Peking Professor Tours Universities.

SUCCESSFUL LECTURES

London.

Dr. Y. L. Fung, Ph.D., of Tainghua University, Peking, is making a most successful lecture tour of the English Universities.

Dr. Fung was invited to England by the Universities China Committee, as part of their scheme for promoting cultural relations between England and China.

At Cambridge he was entertained by the Rev. Professor A. C. Moule (a name well-known in China), and at Manchester his host will be Mr. E. W. Mead, formerly of the British Consular Service, and afterwards of the Salt Gabelle in China.

Dr. Fung's tour will include lectures at the Universities of Exeter, Oxford, Birmingham, Liverpool, Newcastle, Durham, Leeds and Manchester.

Dr. Fung's subjects include lectures on the Chinese Sophists, Platonism in Chinese Philosophy, the Chinese Philosophy of Happiness, and Two World Systems of Chinese Philosophy.

At the conclusion of his tour, Dr. Fung will return to London.—Reuter.

SECOND OFFENCE COSTS $50.

Car Driver Without Proper License.

For driving private motor car, No. 737, last night without an appropriate license, Y. P. Ma of the Government Radio Office, was fined $50, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said that he stopped defendant last night in Queen's Road East. The defendant had been convicted for a similar offence last month, he said.

INDIAN CONSTABLE ASSAULTED

Robbed Of $2,200.

Li Ling, an odd-job coolie, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden at the Central Magistracy yesterday with taking part in a robbery at the Royal Naval Dockyard on February 13 with two others, who have not yet been arrested.

It was stated that an Indian constable, Shar Mohamed, was attacked by three men and struck on the head with a hammer, while on duty outside No. 13 store, and robbed of his purse, containing $2,200.

The hearing was adjourned.

TEAM-WORK GREAT NEED IN CHINA

Mr. Chen On The Depression.

"OPENING WAY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS"

At a tea party given in his honour by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber's building yesterday afternoon, Mr. Chen Kung-po, the noted editor, orator, writer and party organiser, and the present Minister of Industry in the Nanking Government, appealed to the Chinese people in general for co-operation to bring about a recovery from China's trade depression.

"Without the co-operation and team work of the people, the Nanking Government cannot do it,—a hundred Governments could not do it," Mr. Chen said.

Mr. Chen declared that one of the main causes for China's industrial depression was due to the lack of buying power of the farmers, as they constitute 96 per cent. of the country's populace. Chinese products naturally look towards the farmers as their main market. He stated that the chief purpose of his ministry was to aim at the improvement of the farmer's lot.

Mr. Chen also referred to industralisation as a means for the improvement of China and her people, but said that at the present time the cost of establishing power stations and other industries was so high that the Government could not meet the expenditure.

"All we can do is to open a way for the future generations," exclaimed Mr. Chen.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Chairman of the Chamber, in introducing the speaker referred to the many fine accomplishments which Mr. Chen has already done for China during his political career.

Urge For Home Industries Support

Mr. Chen is passing through the Colony on his way to the East Indies and other southern states, where there are large Chinese communities. He will attempt during his tour to induce his fellow country men to invest capital in home industries, particularly in assisting the Government in carrying out a number of industrial schemes in iron and steel works, paper mills, machinery and sulphuric acid manufacturing plants.

Among those present at yesterday's function were the following: Messrs. M. K. Lo, Kwan Kam-pak, Tang Shiu-kin, Cha Yuen-chi, Kong Shui-ying, Chu Pek-tung, Chung Kit-hing, Yeung Fu-cheung, Lo Yin-ping, Mak Hong-po, Tong Lai-chuen, Tong Shuen, Chan Kim-tong, Ting Ki-yuk, Chow Tung-lang, Wong Yin-tung, Lan Yuk-kwan, Chung Chi-nam, Chiu Chin-fan, Wong Mon-lam, Lau Shou-lam, Kwok Yan-ting, Ng Yiu-kwan, Wong Kiang-chi, Chung Shing-cheung, Cheung Wai-lam, Chiu Chan-yu, Wong Tai-shan, Kan Yiu-nan, Kan Kwong-fan, Chan Yu-ti, Mok Sung and the Che Kwong-sin.

FATSHAN'S GUARD FACES CHARGE.

Week's Formal Remand Granted.

Charged with wounding with intent to murder guard 384, Bhakar Singh, on board the s.s. Fatshan during the voyage from Canton to Hong Kong on April 12, Sarwan Singh, another Indian guard of the same vessel was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

On the application of Sub-Inspector O'Donovan, a week's formal remand was granted.

It will be recalled that Bhakar Singh was seriously wounded while the vessel was Hong Kong bound from Canton on the evening of April 12, when he was shot in the chest, allegedly by Sarwan Singh, who was taken into custody by the ship's officers, and handed over to the Police on arrival of the vessel in Hong Kong.

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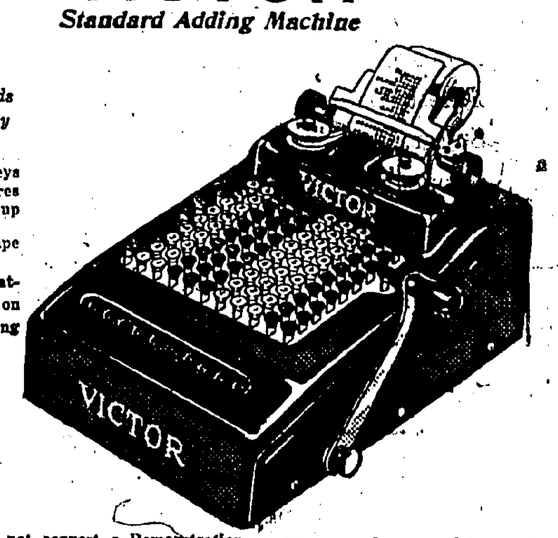

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Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	40	25
Fowls, Hainan	"	45	35
" Canton	"	68	—
Geese	"	40	23
Pigeons, Canton	each	32	80
" Hollow	"	28	29
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	75	—
" Hen	"	70	61
Snipe	each	20	—
Pheasant	pair	1.70	2.20
Quail	each	28	—
Partridges	"	65	—
FRUITS.			
Almonds	lb.	70	35
Apples (California)	"	22	26
Bananas (bride's)	"	6	4
Carambola	"	—	—
Coconuts	each	14	10
Lemons, China	lb.	—	—
Lemons, American	each	10	10
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25
Oranges (Canton)	"	22	—
Oranges	"	28	—
Pears (Canton)	"	28	—
Peanuts	"	14	10
Persimmons, Large	"	—	—
Pumelo, Siam	each	14	12
Walnuts	lb.	18	—
Grapes	"	55	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.			
Artichokes	lb.	12	—
Beans, Sprout	lb.	5	—
" Long	"	—	—
Beet Root	"	12	—
Brinjals, Green	"	8	5
" Red	"	6	5
Cabbage, Chinese	"	12	—
" (Shanghai)	"	14	12
Cauliflower (Large)	each	20	—
" (Medium)	"	16	6
" (Small)	"	14	6
Carrots	lb.	6	5
Celery, Chinese	"	5	10
Chillies, Dried	"	20	25
" Red	"	20	16
" Green	"	35	8
Curry Stuff, English	"	10	8
Cucumbers	"	12	—
Garlic	"	10	8
Ginger, Young	"	9	7
" Old	"	9	20
Horseradish, Shai	"	45	8
Indian Corn	each	8	—
Lettuce	lb.	8	1
Okrpes	"	—	—
Onions, Bombay	"	8	8
" Green	"	6	4
" Shinghai	"	6	5
Parsley	"	20	60
Potato, Sweet	"	5	8
" Japanese	"	7	8
" American	"	7	8
Pumpkin	"	5	4
Radish	bunch	6	—
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" (Long)	"	—	—
Vegetable Marrow	"	7	15
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		Apr. 21, 1934 Cts.	Apr. 1918 Cts.
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Beef Sirloin	lb.	34	24
" Prime Cut	"	30	28
" Corned	"	42	23
" Roast	"	34	24
" Breast	"	32	20
" Soup	"	28	20
" Steak	"	34	24
" Steak Sirloin	"	50	30
" Sausages	"	36	26
Bullock's Brains	per set	20	10
" Tongue, fresh	each	85	50
" " corned	"	1.05	60
" Head	"	1.80	—
" Heart	lb.	29	20
" Hump, Salt	"	—	20
" Feet	each	12	10
" Kidneys	"	15	10
" Tail	"	27	20
" Liver	lb.	29	18
" Tripe	"	1.80	6
Calves' Head & Feet	set	$1.50	$1.00
Mutton Chip	lb.	45	26
" Leg	"	45	26
" Shoulder	"	45	26
" Saddle	"	45	—
" Brains	per set	5	—
		Jan. 6,	Jan.
Pig's Chitlings	"	35	27
" Feet	lb.	15	15
" Fry	"	28	15
" Head	"	18	29
" Heart	each	18	10
" Kidneys	"	15	10
" Liver	lb.	45	30
Pork Chop	"	30	25
" Lion	"	36	—
" Leg	"	32	30
" Fat or Lard	"	22	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60
" Heart	each	15	8
" Kidneys	"	14	10
" Liver	lb	45	30
Sucking Pigs to order	lb.	25	25
Suet, Beef	"	34	20
Suet, Beef	"	38	20
" Mutton	"	45	26
Veal	"	42	20
" Sausages	"	28	—
" No. 1	"	32	—
FISH.			
Barbel	lb.	26	16
Bream	"	22	24
Canton Fresh Water Fish	"	22	—
Carp	"	24	15
Codfish	"	24	15
Crabs	"	52	15
Cuttle Fish	"	18	65
Dace	"	28	28
Eels, Conger	"	56	10
" Yellow	"	36	10
Frogs	"	56	26
Carospa	"	40	85
Gudegon	"	18	40
Herrings	"	16	22
Halibut	"	26	18
Lobster	"	30	62
Mackerel	"	25	32
Mullet	"	28	13
Oysters	"	30	12
Pearch	"	16	30
Pike	"	32	16
Plaice	"	42	30
Pomfret, White	"	35	33
Pomfret, Black	"	24	36
Prawns	"	58	10
Roach	"	28	36
Salmon	"	40	36
Shark	"	16	8
Skate	"	18	15
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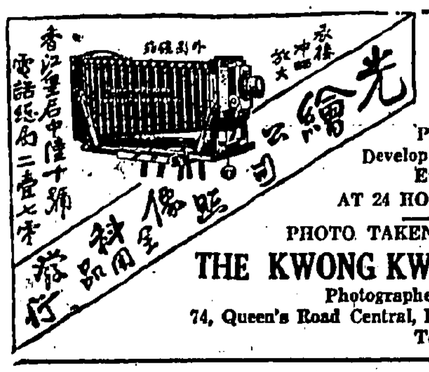

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Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 24, 1934.

Philippine Independence

The latest act of President Roosevelt is one of the most interesting in his colourful executive career. For last Saturday he signed the McDuffe-Tydings Bill, which grants the Philippine Islands their long-sought independence. The bill has yet to be ratified by the Philippine Legislature, but there is little doubt that by October the necessary ratification will have been given. The military base at Fort McKinley will be withdrawn when independence has been fully achieved at the end of a ten-year interim period. Of specific interest to the British Empire is the clause providing that the United States shall retain the Corregidor naval base at Manila for a fuelling station. For experts concerned with international grand strategy in the East have long recognised that "the guard the United States mounts at the Philippines is essential to the security of Australasia." The Philippines are not only the neighbour of British possessions in the Pacific, but also the pickets of the East, commanding an important strategic position. And it is interesting to speculate what would have been the outcome to-day if England, after conquering the islands in 1762, had not handed them back to Spain at the Treaty of Paris the following year. The international significance of the Philippines is also shown by the announcement that the American Secretary of State hopes to persuade Congress to lessen the discrimination against Japanese immigration to the group by a quota increase. At present Chinese immigration is disallowed by an Exclusion Bill, although the resident Chinese are numerous and control three-quarters of the retail trade. The Japanese, however, have a small quota, which the local Legislature will be unwilling to increase, since Japanese settlers are already strongly entrenched in Davao, in the south, have a monopoly of the rich Philippine fisheries, and present a problem of unassimilable aliens. The story of the movement for Philippine independence goes back to the last century; for the Spanish rule from 1564 to 1898 was so oppressive that the Filipinos broke into revolt, and the "insurrectos" cooperated with the Americans in the capture of Manila, expecting their freedom from the liberator of Cuba. But the pious ignorance of an American President dictated otherwise, for it was revealed to McKinley that Providence meant America to keep the islands in order to convert the natives — who had been thoroughly Christianised by Spanish friars for three centuries! The Filipinos then fought for two years against America, and General Aguinaldo reigned as President of a brief Filipino Republic. Peace restored, America carried out literally her explicit policy of "benevolent altruism," and splendid work was done, especially in education and health. Partial autonomy was granted, and in 1916 the Jones Act declared that independence would be recognised "as soon as a stable government can be established." As a result of the Filipinos' quick assimilation of Anglo-Saxon ideas and the fine work of such administrators as Dean Worcester and Governors Forbes and Wood, the above provision has been long fulfilled. Independence will make little practical difference to the Filipinos, for to-day they enjoy almost complete self-government and political freedom. The Legislature, Civil Service, and judiciary are all Filipino. The only important American officials are the Insular Auditor, the Vice-Governor, and the Governor-General, who has the power of veto over Philippine legislation. A curious paradox replete with irony has thus developed in regard to Philippine independence. The Americans, teaching the Filipinos in their schools the glory of the Fourth of July, could hardly continue logically to refuse them their own Independence Day. But when in 1932 the Hawes-Cutting Bill proposed independence, the Filipinos who had been loudly, if amicably, clamouring for their freedom, suddenly found that they did not want independence. They attacked the bill as only a tariff one. And though many Americans have favoured independence from idealistic motives and a desire to honour the pledge contained in the Jones Act, there is little doubt that the bill just signed by President Roosevelt is essentially a farm relief measure, prompted by the American beet sugar-growers and Cuban sugar interests in order to put a tariff on Philippine Sugar, which by the Payne-Aldrich Act was admitted free of duty. Philippine prosperity was built up on the free access of its exports to the United States. Independence will mean a tariff, which in turn will mean, as even the Philippine Secretary of Finance has admitted, "the inevitable ruin" of the sugar, coconut oil, desiccated coconut, hat, and embroidery industries. The tobacco industry will suffer heavily. Hemp and copra will be the only two important exports not seriously affected. The ten-year interim period for independence has been established by the McDuffe-Tydings Bill for the express purpose of giving the Philippines a chance to adjust their economy to the new regime of independence — and bankruptcy. The Philippines will pay a heavy price for their freedom, and intelligent Filipinos are greeting the news of their nationhood with the feeling aptly described by W. S. Gilbert as "modified rapture."

HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE

People In Tin Houses

San Salvador is the smallest of the Central American republics.

La Libertad, the port which has been devastated by an explosion, is a depressing place. Local colour is provided only by an anti-shark net which surrounds the bathing beach.

The capital 25 miles away, has one fine square. The principal source of building material is, however, American petrol tins.

The army wears dark blue uniforms. Except in the case of very raw recruits these have been bleached grey by the sun.

On one occasion a man was denied admission to a Government building on the ground that he was improperly dressed. He wore riding breeches.

The men who barred his way were barefooted and collarless. He was baffled in more sehses than one.

"Balkan War Pact"

The Balkan Peace Pact, recently signed between Turkey, Greece, Rumania and Jugoslavia, has been rechristened "The Balkan War Pact" in diplomatic circles.

Italy alleges that it contains a secret preamble pledging the signatories to unite against any non-Balkan power which may be at war with any of them.

Soviet Russia is reported to have protested vigorously to her ally, Turkey, against the Pact.

The British minister in Athens has intervened officially to deny a statement that Great Britain approved of it in its present form.

Bulgaria and Albania, both outside the Pact, have indicated that they will rely on Italian support to defeat any combination of the other Balkan powers against them.

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Unexpected Windfall.

Marshal Petain, the veteran French War Minister, receives, in addition to his Ministerial salary and his army pension, a pension of 200 francs a month from his colleagues in the French Academy.

For some years past it has been the custom of the 40 Academicians to put aside a small proportion of their attendance allowance for the benefit of the oldest member of the Academy.

In the absence of the historian, Georges Lenotre, who never attends sessions of the assembly, present doyen is Marshal Petain.

Your Daily Smile.

Wellerism.

"That was a stroke of luck," as the golf novice said when he hit the ball the first time.

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Fighting Stuff.

(It is stated that Len Harvey, the boxer, is a great reader, and trains on Maugham and Wells.)

When Harvey prepare for a gruelling fight,
He studies all day and he reads half the night;
At breakfast he scorns eggs and bacon or toast—
He laps up the classics and swallows his Proust.
He has Wells for his dinner and Maugham for lunch—
Digesting, with ease, any book with a punch.

* * *

And. How!

"How are critics made?" asks a reader. Frightfully cross, sometimes.

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Unbelievable.

"Can the hand really deceive the eye?" wonders an essayist, I thought it had the other night, but I honestly had been dealt four aces.

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More Natural, Anyway.

"It is quite unusual to see a girl with a good pair of ears," says a writer. I agree. But it is quite usual to see her with a good pair of eyes.

WATERLOO ECHOES STILL HEARD

THOMAS CREEVEY'S LIFE AND TIMES

MAN WHO KNEW EVERYBODY

(By Sir Max Pemberton.)

So here is old Thomas Creevey again!*

Pepys himself could hardly win a warmer welcome from a gossip-loving age.

Creevey knew everybody and did everything. He was a very prince of chattering travellers. Pitt and Fox, Sefton and Grey, Brougham and Lambton, even the "First Gentleman in Europe," were the counters in his game.

He had no money and he lived like a duke. There was no great Whig house in England that did not open its doors to him.

And to crown it, he told us what the Duke of Wellington said the morning after the battle of Waterloo and he decided, for all time, the issue of the Duchess of Richmond's Ball.

Twenty years ago, the All Wise, who knew nothing, were telling us that there never was a Duchess of Richmond's Ball. Bunk, they said. No duchess gave any ball on the eve of that great battle and Byron's cannon neither opened nor roared upon that famous occasion.

The lie was knocked on the head at the time.

Some of us had been to Brussels and visited the laundry in which the function took place. We discovered no "high hall" and granted that to the poet's imagination, but that Brunswick's "fated chieftain" did have his fling on that historic night and that Wellington did turn pale during the dancing when the Prince of Orange, who should have been at the front, came in to tell him that Bonaparte had crossed the Sambre there is no doubt whatever.

Guns these dancers could not have heard, for no guns were fired until next day when the battle of Ligny was fought and old Blucher temporarily thrown back.

What they might have mistaken for guns was the thunder of wagons rolling over the paved streets of Brussels, the bugles blaring as the regiments fell in pell-mell, the wild galloping of horsemen, riot and confusion, and ultimately panic, even as Thackeray described them, and Creevey and his step-daughter bear witness to the truth of that great novelist's imagining.

From A Woman's Viewpoint

Listen to Miss Ord, giving her account of it all to her brother in Florence just three weeks later:

"Lord Wellington had delightful balls every week, and, of course, military of all nations abounded at them.....At last, on the 15th of June, we were all invited to a ball at the Duchess of Richmond's and in the middle of that day Lord Wellington received the account of the Prussians having been attacked and beat by Bonaparte, who was advancing toward one end of the English line as fast as possible. To give an idea of this leave-taking ball is impossible, it was too dismal....

"On the 16th for several hours we had a canonade the concussion of which on the Air we felt as if it was close at hand.....You never saw anything like the state of this town night and day. The streets jammed full of horses, waggons, artillery, soldiers and people of all sorts—bivouacs even in our little quiet street.....

"On Sunday the 18th of June, we amongst others shall never forget it, and it is impossible to describe—it was passed in a sort of stupid state of despair, now and then enlivened by reports spread to create confusion, that French Dragoons were actually in the town. Waggons, Baggage, etc., were overturned in the fright, the road was blocked up and the infamous villains who had raised the cry (composed of the stragglers of all nations) plundered everything at their leisure and above half the officers of the Army have lost everything they had.....Mr. Creevey, every time he went out returned with more dismal face, till at last we sat looking at each other without venturing to ask any questions."

Happily, Creevey went exploring again at dawn and, was able to quell the anxieties of those trouble ladies.

There had been a most glorious victory.

The Duke himself told the persistent news-gatherer as much. Wellington was at his window, early as it was, and he called up Creevey from the street below. "Yes, they had won, but it had been a near thing—a d—d near thing. They pounded, and we pounded, but ours was the better dose and so, at long last, we counted them out, those very gallant gentlemen.

Wonderful Wellington

Wellington, says the delighted Miss Ord, was all she had expected him to be, "grave, awed, astonished —walking up and down the room making exclamations about the wonderful conduct of the Army, and yet what a cold despatch he wrote, but, tho' he can't write, he is an astonishing man. His personal conduct on this occasion was our great means of gaining the battle."

Creevey's own account of the terrible hours is but the confirmation of all his step-daughter wrote. Anxious days, with the Namur road as a rough-and-ready barometer. When troops and guns went *up* the road, good; when they came down, disappointment.

Just as Thackeray imagined it all for us, so does this dear old gentleman record it. We recall the fuller story and hear of Wellington going back to Waterloo village at nine o'clock and there nearly having his brains kicked out by the charger he had *ridden all day*.

We watch him supping alone and then trying to snatch a few hours' sleep, while in the next room the splendid Gordon lay groaning and dying.

We see him getting up at four next morning, threading his way through the wreck and wrack of dying men and broken wagons into that city his gallantry had saved, there to tell them that all was well and that never again would Bonapare menace them.

What a message and what a man! And, yesterday, we remember in our fiction, Rebecca Sharp was selling her horses at a fabulous price to Jos Sedley, who had previously bestowed his frogged coat upon his valet, Isidor. *"Les moustaches,"* gasped Jos, *"les moustaches, coupy, raxy vite."*

Happy, young Oxford does not favour moustaches, and frogged coats are now quite out of fashion.

*Creevey's Life and Times. A further selection from the Correspondence of Thomas Creevey. Edited by John Gore. (John Murray, 18s).

"POISON HIGHBALL TRIAL"

Woman Doctor Faces Murder Charge.

U. S. PHYSICIAN VICTIM

Greenwood, Mississippi.

In stolid silence, Dr. Sarah Dean, attractive Greenwood child specialist, is to stand trial on a charge of murder in connection with the alleged "poison-whisky highball" death of her medical associate, Dr. John Preston Kennedy, Greenwood surgeon.

Dr. Kennedy charged in a reputed death-bed statement last August that he was dying from the effects of poison administered to him in a whisky highball at a midnight meeting between Dr. Dean and himself at the residence of the woman physician.

The statement said that Dr. Kennedy tried to treat himself after detecting a metallic taste in the drink, but failing, he had to call in other medical assistance and was taken to Jackson, Mississippi, for treatment.

Dr. Dean, indicted on a murder charge after the body of Dr. Kennedy had been secretly exhumed and examined, has been freed under bond awaiting trial. She has never mentioned the case publicly except to express surprise.

At the time of his death it was reported, Dr. Kennedy was planning to re-marry his former wife. Reuter.

DECLINE IN TRAFFIC ON THE YAUMATI FERRY

Decrease In Receipts On Transfer To Jordan Rd.

NET EARNINGS DECLARED LOWER AT MEETING

The net earnings of the Hong Kong Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd., are considerably lower than those of last year, it was reported at the annual meeting, which was held in the Company's board room at the New Jordan Road Pier this morning.

Mr. Lau Tak Po, the managing director, presided and was supported by the following directors: the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. Kwan Sum Yin, Dr. F. H. Kew, Messrs. Kwok Chuen, Wong Tsoi Hoo, Wong Ping Suen, Choy Wai Hung, Chan Kam Yung, and Young Tsun Dart. Over fifty shareholders were also present.

Mr. Lau Tak Po, the managing director and chairman, presented his report as follows:

"You will note that the net earnings are considerably lower than those of last year.

"This is due to several reasons, namely:—

1. The payment of Royalties and increased rentals to the Government.
2. The inability of maintaining a ten minute service with three vessels on the Jordan Road Service between June and December.
3. The very heavy decrease in receipts when the Yaumati Service was transferred to Jordan Road.
4. The decline in passenger and goods receipts on account of the depression.

"With the completion and delivery of the Vehicle ferries early in the year, the Company entered upon its new franchise on June 12, 1933.

"Immediately the Yaumati Service was transferred from the Old Yaumati Pier to Jordan Road Pier, it became apparent that it would be impossible for us to maintain a ten minute service with the new piers.

"An extra vessel had to be placed on the service at the cost of $3,000—odd per month so as to enable the vessels to have longer time to get in and out of their berths.

"This, however, proved very detrimental to the service, as the longer time taken to cross the harbour drove the traffic away from this route.

Extra Vessel Removed.

"Your Directors are happy to state that towards the end of December we were able to dispense with the extra vessel and to maintain the normal ten minute service with three vessels which can now complete the journey in about ten minutes.

"On Saturdays, Sundays, and Public Holidays we are now able to achieve our aim of providing a ten minute vehicle service across the harbour throughout the day, except when a vessel is laid up.

"Your Directors regret that the passenger and freight receipts on the Jordan Road Service have not only failed to come up to expectations—but have actually shown a decline.

"The site of the Jordan Road Pier, whilst being suitable for vehicle traffic, is not suited for passenger Traffic.

"This service is almost dependent upon the Kowloon bus services for its passenger traffic. We have made every effort to obtain an adequate bus service to the Jordan Road Pier, but so far our efforts have been futile.

"The very restricted Bus services were operating very unsatisfactorily for the first few months, but are now running more efficiently.

"Your Directors feel that if the Jordan Road Pier was given a fair proportion and more adequate bus services, the passenger traffic would show an immediate increase to the mutual benefit of the Public, the Government, the Kowloon Bus Company, and ourselves.

Receipts Affected.

"The General Trade depression is also affecting our receipts, large numbers of first-class passengers are now travelling second, and the second-class third.

"The closing down of numerous factories in Mongkok and Shamshuipo have thrown large numbers of working people out of employment, and forced many to seek employment out of the Colony.

"Your Directors regret that the Kowloon City services have again shows a loss, but are again happy to state that when tenders were called in October last year for the operation of these services, your Company succeeded in obtaining the new franchise at a greatly reduced rental.

"It is proposed as soon as the Jubilee Street Pier is strengthened and again available for use to exploit this service further by extending the running time up till 10 p.m. during the summer months.

"The vehicular are continuing to improve, and should show a substantial increase if business conditions improve.

"I would wish to take this opportunity in thanking our many friends including the Diary Farm, the Hong Kong Hotel, the China Provident and the United Delivery Companies for their regular and valued patronage.

"We are issuing Dividend warrants payable by our Bankers, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation who have rendered us much valued assistance (as you may see under the item Bank Overdraft) to enable us to carry out our heavy building programme."

Allocation Of Profits.

The allocation of profits as recommended were as follow:

To pay a Dividend of $1.50 per share on 7,500 Preferential Shares, which will absorb $11,250.

To pay a Dividend of $1.00 per share of 62,500 Ordinary Shares, which will absorb $62,500.

To pay a Bonus of $1.00 per share on 70,000 Preferential and Ordinary Shares, which will absorb $70,000.

To carry forward the sum of $37,132.21 to the next working year.

The report and statement of accounts was seconded by Mr. Soo Tse Pan and passed unanimously.

Mr. Li Tung, the retiring auditor, was re-elected on the proposal of Mr. Soo Tse Pan and seconded by Mr. Chan Chan Sing.

Dillinger Mobster Convicted

Dramatic scene in Allen County courthouse, Lima, O., as Mrs. Lena Pierpont, mother of Harry Pierpont, Dillinger gangster, weeps on the shoulder of her son during reading of jury's verdict which found Pierpont guilty of slaying Sheriff Jesse Sarber last October. The officer was slain during rescue of Dillinger by his gang.

LORRY DRIVER'S 4 SUMMONSES.

Cancellation Of License Recommended.

Remarking that it was disgraceful, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, adjourned four summonses against a lorry-driver, Chan Kong, stating that he would recommend the driver's license to be cancelled.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Three summonses were for overloading his motor-lorry and the fourth was for having inefficient brakes.

The Magistrate added that a recomendation to cancel his license would be more suitable than imposing fines, which would amount to over $100, in default two months' hard labour.

"SOME REMARKS ABOUT FASCISM" LECTURE

The Circolo Fascista di Coltura is pursuing its programme and will hold its next lecture on May 23, at 5.30 p.m. when a lecture in English will be given by Mr. E. Bacci on "Some remarks about Fascism."

The meeting will, as is customary, take place in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel and the invitations will be sent out in due course.

$20,000 ESTATE CLAIM BY CONCUBINES

Cross-Examination Of Lo Pak-wai.

BLUE COAT WORN AT UNCLE'S FUNERAL

The cross-examination of the defendant, Lo Pak-wai, alias Lo Kwai-woon, in the claim by two concubines, Liang Cheung-nang and Wong So-chung, for letters of administration to the $20,000 estate of Lo Wai-chuen, deceased, opened before the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. A. D. A. McGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is representing the plaintiffs, and the defendant, assisted by Messrs. Russ and Co., is conducting his own case.

Questioned by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, defendant stated that his mother had pre-deceased his uncle by three months, and that at the funeral he had worn the white coat of second-chief mourner whereas at the funeral of his uncle he had only worn a blue coat, the coat he was still wearing at that time in mourning for his mother. He had not worn the hemp gown of chief mourner at his uncle's funeral because he had not been given one by the first plaintiff, Ling Cheung-nang, who had taken the place of chief mourner, he said.

"Aunt's Remains Not Moved."

Defendant denied that his aunt's remains and ancestral tablets had been removed from the family tomb in Ma Tsai Village to the Sai Lam Monastry in the New Territory because there was no chance of male succession in the family.

He also re-stated that he was quite prepared to maintain the plaintiffs, this being the correct course to take in his position.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo: "Did the first plaintiff beg money from your uncle in order to pay your mother's funeral expenses?"

Lo Pak-wai: "It would be dutiful for my uncle to pay my mother's funeral expenses."

His Lordship: "When I was young, I used to think that too."

The first witness for the defence an elder of Ma Tsai Village, testified that after deceased's wife's death in 1917, defendant's grandmother had suggested that defendant should be adopted into the family, there being no male issue.

Deceased had agreed, together with defendant's mother, whose consent was necessary, and an adoption ceremony, consisting of a performance of the *kow-tow* and serving of tea by the defendant, was gone through.

The case is proceeding.

RITA LA ROY'S LAST FILM.

Return To Stage Contemplated.

Hollywood, California.

Rita La Roy, the stage and screen actress, announces that she is making her last film.

Upon completion of her current picture, she said, she will return to the stage, starting in New York within the next two months.

Miss La Roy has been in the films since 1923, during which time she has appeared in more than 100 screen productions.—Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

SNAKE--BITE

By Hedley Barker.

THE eyes which peered out from the immense puffy face under heavy thatch of brow were the eyes of a rogue elephant. They were small, wicked, informed with a sinister and truculent glitter. The face belonged to Karl Richter. A tremendous, swollen man, fantastically fat from too much eating, too much drinking, too little exercise, he made a nightmare spectacle of three-chinned grossness, of thrusting, incredible paunch, bursting cheeks and fingers, like saveloys. His people called him *Fat*. Not *fatty*, you will remark, which is a semi-affectionate term. Just *Fat*, spoken under the breath, with hatred and all uncharitableness. "Here comes Fat," they would say — and spit.

Karl Richter was a bully. He was intolerant, bad-tempered, spiteful, grasping, savage in his prohibitions, temperate only in leniency. He slept with a snake—a hooded cobra—at the foot of his bed. And, lest you are disposed to accept this statement with a measure of reserve, let me say at once that he was the proprietor of a circus-menagerie, and had been in close attendance on snakes for 30 years.

Karl Richter sat up in bed and looked out of the window of his caravan. Work-sounds came to him; the clang of 14lb. hammers on iron-sheathed stakes, the clop-clop of jostling planks, the formidable grumbling of lions and cats, the high trumpeting of elephants. All that human stuff which put on a sprangled glamour under the naphthas twice daily was going through motions prescribed by him. Hans, helped by the sword-swallower, was feeding the beasts, Jones and Wallis were grooming the horses, and, coaxed by the sweating efforts of the tent-squad, the Big Top was making a belly against the rising sun.

Absently, he caressed the snake as it brushed voluptuously against his forearm. He thought: "I am the owner of this circus. To these people I am meat, drink, clothing, leisure, Fate, God. I lie here in my bed and the Big Top takes shape. Until I blow the whistle not one of them can eat his breakfast, and each one of these miserables will come a-running when I blow it again."

Gradually the huge tent assumed the shape of a pagoda. To Karl Richter it was the ultimate beauty. Swing the hammers, you rats! Make them sing the song of money! For every stroke, five shillings in my pocket. Every time the tent goes up, fifty pounds. Three hundred a week, twelve hundred a month, fourteen thousand a year. A sense of power came to him.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Overlooking The Embankment," by Miles Henslow.

He climbed out of bed and began to dress. Presently he would stroll out of his caravan, would sense the tension induced in the men by his presence. There would be an ostentation of getting things done, of busyness; and there would be an impression of muscles flexed, wills stretched taut to do his bidding, together with a kind of furtive hostility exuded in a palpable wave. He would walk out amongst this community which was the circus and know the feel of regnancy.

As he looked out of the window the "doctor" came out to the steps of the caravan, sat down, and lit a cigarette. Richter's eye smouldered with a malevolent glow. "Ha, yes, doctor," he muttered to himself, "you have a strong body, a strong will. But I—I am the master." Yes, the doctor had a strong will, a will that in its utmost expression could subdue lions and cats, could indute docility in the most ferocious of beasts.

There was a peculiar satisfaction for Richter in the humiliation of a strong personality. The doctor had intellect. Though it was never used ostentatiously, Richter knew vaguely that it was there, and he hated the doctor with that blind, reasonless hatred which is the offering of every moron to his superiors. As he dressed himself he savoured again the rich flavour of an interview with the doctor that had taken place some time ago.

"I wish to speak with you," he had said, "privately." And, in the quiet of his caravan: "I wish to speak to you about the girl Vanya. Let me tell you also that I will have proper respect. You may turn off the compelling look. That hypnotic eye, doctor, which you use in the big cage has no effect on me. I am not a beast."

"True," allowed the doctor, gravely. "Are we not told that man is but a little lower than the angels?"

An insult? Karl Richter writhed. A bunch a veins at his temple stood out darkly, like blue worms. He went on:

"Yes, about Vanya. I have seen. All this billing and cooing, this back-door sloppiness, has got to stop. This is a circus, not a Garden of Eaden. And now it is finished; it has come to a full stop. You understand? This is the end of your...canoodling."

"Yes," said the doctor. "I understand very well what you say. This is the end of my canoodling." He pronounced the word very carefully, and a little grimly. "As to backdoor sloppiness, I deny that. Our intercourse has been perfectly straightforward. I venture to say——"

Richter's lower lip came out in a vicious curve.

"You would argue with me?"

"I am explaining."

"So. I *don't* wish it. If you are insolent, you may presently find yourself explaining in another place."

Richter smiled as this phrase echoed in his mind. The doctor's eyes, he remembered, had gleamed, and his face had turned grey. He exulted as once more he noted the lines of pain on the other's face; as he saw the strong man tremble with an agony of rage which he dare not express. And into the open wound of his insults he finally inserted a probe. "Speak to Vanya again," he said, "and you are sacked."

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NO EMPIRE FAIR THIS YEAR.

Leading Firms Not In Favour.

ANGLO-CHINESE EXHIBITION ALSO REJECTED.

That the Empire Fair, which has been held for the past two years on Empire Day, May 24, will not be held this year, nor is it likely that one will be held in either 1935 or 1936, is the decision of the Empire Fair Committee.

The reasons put forward are that the majority of leading firms in the Colony are not in favour of the project, and that the promise of assistance to an extent that would ensure the necessary capital expenditure involved is not forthcoming.

A proposal, made earlier in the year to hold an "Anglo-Chinese Exhibition," containing exhibits not only of British manufactures but from China also has been rejected. The scheme would have involved a capital expenditure of approximately $50,000.

LORRY-DRIVER IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Reckless Driving After Recent "Race."

For reckless driving in Whitfield, North Point, a controlled area, Chiu Kan, a lorry-driver, pleaded guilty before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning and was fined $15, in default three weeks' hard labour.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said that the defendant was one of the two motor-lorry drivers who were "racing" through Whitfield, opposite Ah King's slipway, a fortnight ago. The other driver had already been fined by the Court.

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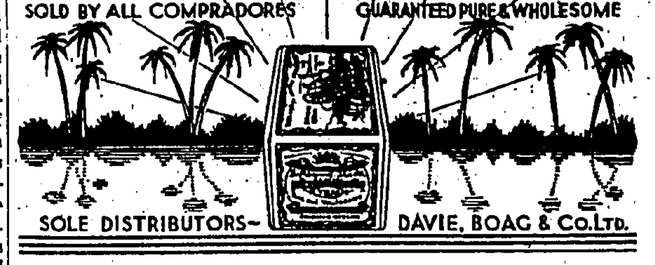

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RUSSIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT

Sentence Extended On Rehearing.

LIVED ON SHOP-LIFTING WITH WIFE

Joseph Swiontnizky, a 46-year-old Russian from Warsaw who sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy last Saturday for being in possession of a false passport and for entering the Colony without a passport, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton for a rehearing this morning.

The Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., read the accused's statement, which he had given to the Police at the time of his arrest, saying tat defendant came to Canton from Shanghai and had arrived in Hong Kong a few weeks ago.

When accused was sentenced last week Mr. Hamilton was under the impression that the defendant did not wish to be separated from his wife, who was also sentenced to serve a month in gaol for shoplifting at Lane, Crawford's, and that he was also the father of two children. The I.G.P.'s statement, however, proved that this situation was false. Accused had one child by his former wife, who is now separated from him in Poland, and that his present wife had one by her former husband.

The statement also showed that accused and his wife had been relying on shoplifting for their livelihood in northern Chinese cities.

Last Saturday the French Consul-General, Mr. G. Dufaure de la Prade, appeared in Court to say that the French Government takes serious exception in the case of aliens possessing forged French passports.

After the rehearing sentences of six months' and one month's hard labour were imposed on accussed for the two charges, the terms to run concurrently.

BRITISH QUESTION TO JAPAN

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He had, however, received from the British Ambassador in Tokyo the text of what was described as a translation of an informal verbal statement made to the Japanese Press by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The statement appeared to be inspired by the apprehension of certain dangers to the peace and good relations between China and Japan, or the integrity of China, which might follow from certain actions by other powers in China.

None of those dangers was to be apprehended from any policy of the British Government, which aimed, in fact, at avoiding them.

On the other hand the general character of the statement and certain details in it, such as references to technical and financial assistance to China, were of a nature which had made him think it necessary to communicate with the Japanese Government with the object of clarifying the position of the British Government.

Answering supplementary questions, the Foreign Secretary said that the action he had announced was a friendly communication to the Japanese Government. He thought it would be wise to await its result before he made a further statement, but the House would be kept fully informed of everything that took place.—British Wireless Service.

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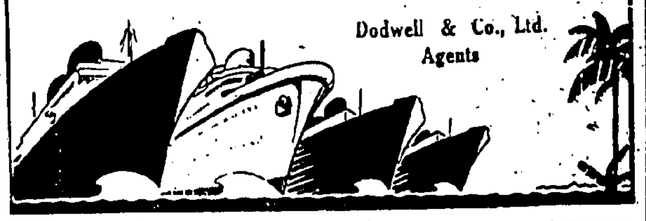

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REMARKABLE EVIDENCE OF SKY COLOURS

Stratosphere Data Investigation.

BLACK WHEN 13 MILES UP

Moscow.

Remarkable evidence of changes of colour in the sky at different altitudes in the stratosphere is one of the results which have been obtained by the experts here who are studying the records left by the crew of the Soviet stratostat which crashed after reaching the record height of over 13 miles.

The investigations are being carried on under the direction of M. Thomson, the senior scientific worker of the Central Weather Bureau. The gondola of the stratostat carried numerous instruments for making automatic observations at various periods of the ascent and descent. Among the data on which the experts have been working are 12 photographs taken at different altitudes and 27 spectrum observations.

The results of preliminary investigations are stated to show that the sky gradually changes colour as follows:—

Altitude in miles	Colour.
5.28.	Marine blue.
6.83	Dark blue.
3.08	Dark violet.
11.81	Dark violet-marine.
13.05	Dark violet-grey.
13.67	Black-grey.

This evidence bears out observations made by Professor Piccard, the Belgian balloonist, and also by the crew of the Soviet stratostat U.S.S.R. "which made a previous high-record attempt, who recorded that the sky at 11.81 miles high was "very dark violet."

The experts state that valuable records of sky colours were made by M. Vassenko up to the time when disaster overtook the balloon at a height, apparently, of 7.46 miles on the downward descent.

Further study of the data is being made at the State Optical Institute.—Reuter.

ST. SOPHIA MOSAICS UNSURPASSED.

Boston Archaeologist's Announcement.

Washington.

Mr. Thomas Whittemore, Boston archaeologist and Director of the Byzantine Institute, who is in charge of the restoration of mosaics in the Mosque of St. Sophia at Istanbul, has announced that his workers have unearthed art treasures which far surpass examples of Byzantine mosaics in any museum.

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SNAKE--BITE

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The doctor had flinched at this.

"I hope," he had said at last, "that you will not consider it insolence if I dispute your right to regulate my leisure time."

"Vanya," Richter had replied harshly, "is a trapeze artist, you are a lion-tamer. To remember that all the time and not to indulge in this...messing about... is what I require of you. Understand me—one word from now on and you are fired. Now go."

As Richter pulled on his coat he flung back his elbows and threw out his chest. As he considered in his mind with a glow of satisfaction the outcome of that interview with the doctor, he watched Vanya making her way with a kettle to the water-tank, noted how she passed her lover with downcast head, imagined her writhing in spiritual agony, weeping away the long nights, and rising without hope to face new interminable days.

A faint smile marked the face of Richter as these thoughts were born. He was a man who waxed merry in cruelty.

He came back at last to immediate things. Looking at the doctor once more he hated him anew. The appellation of "doctor" had been bestowed on Jack Vincent by the men; had sprung naturally from his resource in those crises whose concomitants are high temperatures, minor sprains, and physical wounds, and the fact that he had once performed a major operation on one of the men in circumstances of notable crudeness justified a title which he himself had never claimed.

Vanya was returning with the kettle. Richter watched her slow progress with triumph. *Ha, my fine doctor, she is pretty, she has good legs, a fine figure. But, for you, she is verboten. Keep away, my fine fellow, keep away. Hands off, I say, hands off!*

An observer would have sworn that Vanya's lips never moved as she passed the doctor's caravan Nevertheless, she spoke.

"To-night," she said, "when he sleeps."

It had never entered the thick head of Karl Richter that the lovers were probably cherished the impression that free of the nights. Or, if it had, he his ukase had implanted in their breasts that superstitious fear which is imposed on ignorant natives by their ju-ju men.

At 12 o'clock the lovers met outside Vanya's caravan. They walked towards a wood planted sparsely with young trees. There was a moon. Shining down from a cloudless sky it silvered the sleeping saplings with a ghostly radiance. It was a night for lovers. The doctor looked at Vanya's Slavonic beauty. She had in that moment the mien of an ethereal being. He took her in his arms.

But she put him away. Her eyes were wet with tears. Dramatising her mood, she luxuriated in sorrow; saw herself as the helpless sport of a malignant and implacable fate. Presently she turned on him a face that shocked him with its intensity of scornful expression. She stamped her foot.

"Are you a man?" she demanded. "Every day that pig-dog insults you, and you remain calm. For six weeks —two months—he keeps us apart, and you remain calm. Ah, Mother Mary, why is it that I should love this English dolt?"

"Yes," he said bitterly, "I remain calm. If you only knew what it cost me——"

"Costs you!" she almost spat. In a paroxym of hysteria she beat her breast. "It is I—I who pay the cost. I love, and my love turns inward like a knife. I love, and I grow old with weeping!" Tragedy sat on her brow like a mask of doom; was implicit in her attitude like sadness incarnated. In a voice that tortured him with the beauty of its pain she let fall the reminder that time chisels away at beauty, and that the property of human stuff is to age with every passing hour. Sometimes, up there on the trapeze, I have thought: A little miscalculation, no more than the breadth of two hairs, and all will be over. I suffer, I feel ill, and you do nothing. Is it that you are simple? Even a savage will protect his woman."

A sudden sense of complete helplessness weakened him like a blow. He tried to think, prayed wordlessly for inspiration. While he awaited the miracle of a direct answer her face approached his, and he found himself gazing in a kind of stupor into those eyes which symbolised for him the ultimate value.

"Listen, dolt. Do you love me?"

"God knows I do! With all my heart, all my soul."

"Then why, why do you not do something?"

He reasoned with her. One must, he pointed out, look at this thing from a common-sense point of view. If he were to quarrel with Richter, it would mean the sack. Not that, for himself, he cared about that. If he followed his personal inclination he would be walking out to-morrow, with the stain of that swine's blood on his fists. "Wait," he counselled. "Better not do anything that would separate us. Wait just a little longer, a few months, a year. I am saving, and——"

"Saving!" she sneered. "Is this how you come a-wooing? Time passing, the precious moment flying away for ever, and you bring me talk of waiting the promise of a few pounds. I tell you, the days go, and I grow sick with the weight on my heart. Ah, Mother of Jesus, save me from this lover's generosity!"

"We can do no more," he muttered.

A cry, half-whimper, half-moan, robbed the wood of its silence as she raised clenched hands above her head. Her lovely face, upheld to the impassible moon, was crystallised into a mask of pain which stabbed at his heart like a knife. A moment later she turned on him a pair of eyes in which ferocity sat like two devils.

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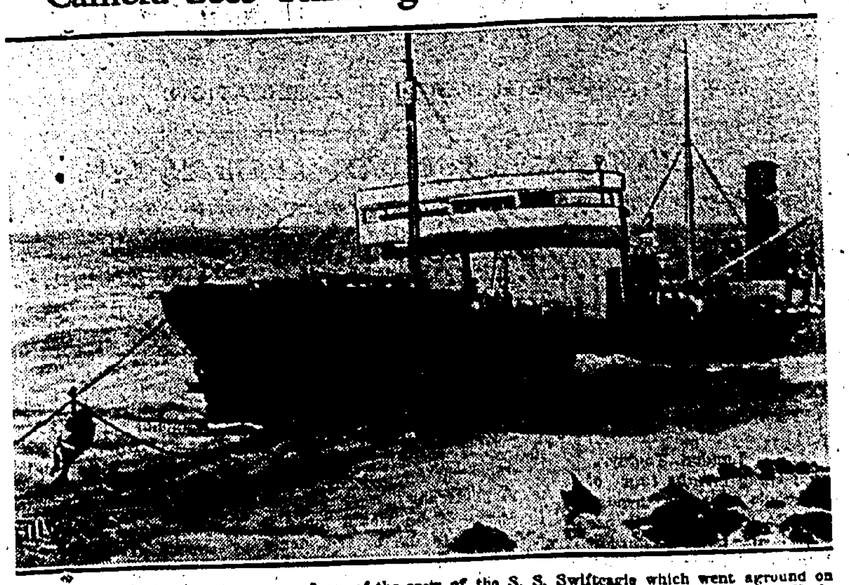

Dramatic photo showing the rescue of one of the crew of the S. S. Swiftcagle which went aground on Cedros Island, off the coast of California, during a storm while en route from San Pedro to New York. Fifty officers and men were taken from the imperiled ship by means of the breeches buoy, shown at left in operation.

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A dish much prized by the people of North Sweden, "surstroemming"—a kind of preserved herring—is causing a dispute between a Swedish firm and United States officials.

It is, in general, only the hardy men of the North, who can eat the dainty. Reuters Correspondent is assured that in Stockholm restaurants serving the dish, the diner takes his meal in a room apart.

To prevent the smell spoiling the appetite of other diners, not only is the dish passed in from outside a window, but the walls of the room are padded.

The present dispute began when a consignment was sent from North Sweden to the United States, for the benefit of Swedes there.

News has been received here that the United States Department of Agriculture has declared that consignment unfit for human consumption and has prohibited its sale.

The exporter is now asking the Swedish authorities to provide him with an official certificate that surstoremming is eaten without ill effects by a large part of the population of the country.—Reuter.

SNAKE--BITE

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"No more," she choked. "We can do no more. Are we, then, to go on like this, and hope for a kindness from that hound Richter? Do you not want that we should marry? Do not make me pray that you should be struck dead, Jack Vincent, in your stupidity. I know this—that presently I shall hate you, I shall spit when your name is spoken, like the men do when they say 'Fat.' No, no—do not touch me." She leaned her head against a tree. The doctor stood with bowed head. Despair was in the very set of his shoulders, and he wore misery like a cloak. Somewhere in the distant town a clock gave out the stroke of one, and it came to his ears like a sound of doom. And, all at once, so that he started with the suddenness of it, Vanya spun round.

"Dear heaven!" she panted. "I've got it—that which will make us happy. It came to me in a flash, an inspiration, you thick-headed doctor man. Attend. Next Saturday night a new cobra comes. I hear Rabindrath, the snake-man, say so; hear him telling the men not to open the box, for the snake is poisonous, straight from Bombay."

"Well, liebchen? And what next?"

"Richter, he sleeps with a cobra on his bed, he sleeps always with his window open. So. Would it be crime to help that rat, that vermin, to his death? Such a sin would be forgiven a thousand times. Listen."

There, in that place of sleeping saplings, she babbled of murder with the simple pleasure of a child planning a high day. It was, she insisted, o easy, so beautifully devoid of risk, and so just.

He listened, and was moved suddenly by the conviction that here was an enchantress who might bind a man's very soul in chains, and charm away all wit save that apt to the use of her chosen weapon. She spoke of the unguessed happiness which might be theirs, of a bliss almost too great to be contained by a single human heart. And this, he was to understand, might be bought with the lift of a finger; no more, indeed, than the exchange of two reptiles. Yes, it was as simple as that. A matter of handing one cobra through the window of Richter's caravan, and removing the other in the same way. He listened, and was shocked. But, gradually, he ceased to be shocked. She had, he realised, a different scale of values. She came from a country where human life was held to be of small worth.

"You see? You see?" In a passion of excitement she shook him. "I feel light, I feel gay, I feel young? Soon all our troubles will be over, and we'll be married, married, married! Promise me."

He laughed.

"But, darling, there are difficulties. It is not all so simple as you imagine. There is this matter of the snake. Cobras are swift a lightning. They need expert handling. Suppose——"

"Pah! A bag for the head, and it is helpless. And, there are leather gloves. And, further, you will be quicker than lightning because of Vanya. Look at me. Is it that I am ugly, that my figure is bad?"

"You're the loveliest creature imaginable," said the doctor, softly.

"Then, you will promise to do this thing?"

"You would risk death for me?"

"Aye, and damnation," he muttered, fervently.

She laughed.

"You will not die—yet. You were born for Vanya."

The doctor was up early the next morning. When Richter emerged from his caravan the tamer of lions was sitting on his steps of polishing a pair of Hessian boots. The sombre look had disappeared from his face. He was whistling a merry tune. Out of his eye-corner he watched the swaggering paunch approach. To himself he said: Here comes Fat—and spat—and laughed aloud.

"You feel good this morning?" asked Richter.

"Yes, pretty good," allowed the doctor.

"You slept well?" purred Richter.

"Not a wink. I was thinking."

"About how to improve your act?" sneered the other.

"No. How to improve my position."

"One cannot come without the other."

"That's a matter of opinion. Do you feel good this morning?"

"I always feel good."

"Touch wood. Presently, perhaps, you will not feel good at all."

"What do you mean?" demanded Richter.

"Nothing," said the doctor, innocently, "save that no man's liver is infallible."

At nine-thirty the doctor attired himself in a lounge suit that he had not worn for a year, and departed into the town. There he was closeted for some time with a solicitor. There was a smile on his face when he came out. He looked like a man who was preoccupied with a rather grim joke.

At last, the fateful Saturday night came. At half-past twelve the doctor arose, and opened his door. The single light that showed was given out by the gas-lamp in the road at the bottom of the field. Softly, he dropped to the turf. In less than two minutes he was running swiftly back to his caravan.

Those who were parties to the events of that night will not lightly forget them. Even now, after a lapse of years, the story of Richter and the cobra is related with gusto wherever circus-men congregate. One detail is firmly fixed in the minds of the narrators—the effect on their minds of the madman's yell which chilled their blood round about the mid-hour of that memorable night. It was a yell such as a wicked man might give when pale death gibbers of a coffin. A dozen windows glowed yellow on the instant. A dozen pairs of eyes were clapped on a flying figure; on seventeen stones of solid flesh which ate up distance with the speed of a greyhound and the ease of a trained athlete. Karl Richter was running for the prize which is above rubies, and worth more than kingdoms—life.

When he burst into the doctor's caravan his face was the face of a stranger. Fear had drained it of blood; had given it the appearance of wet clay; had altered its very lineaments so that it looked old, shrunken, and horrible as if some gangrene new to pathology had changed the nature of the flesh. "Oh, God!" he whimpered, "Oh God!" and held out his wrist to exhibit two tiny punctures, two bright beads of blood.

"The snake," he gabbled. "Save me!" I'll give you anything—money—Vanya—"

"I'll take both," said the doctor, grimly. From a drawer in his desk he drew a document, a fountain-pen. "Sign," he said. "It's a contract. Five pounds a week each to the trapeze artist and the lion-tamer for five years, and a wedding present of one hundred pounds sterling to be paid this month."

Of course, Richter sighed. And the doctor, filling a hypodermic syringe with colourless liquid from a small bottle, pumped its contents into the panic-stricken man's arm.

"That doesn't let you out," he said "You've got to walk, and keep walking until sunrise."

The caravan emptied of humanity until only Vanya was left, and the doctor. She looked at him. Without a word, two pairs of lips were married in a long kiss. Then, grimly, he took something from his pocket. A cork—pronged with two needles.

"That's the snake that bit him," he said. "He thinks it's his own particular pal. Incidentally, that'll give him something to think about. The mystery of the snake that bit without fangs."

"But," puzzled Vanya, "the injection? You—"

"Spoof," said the doctor. "Water, my darling, pure water."

Vanya gurgled, and pointed out of the window.

"Look!"

And the doctor, gazing on a fat figure sweating out energy with long strides, roared with laughter. Until sunrise was the prescription, and sunrise, in very truth, was many a mile away.

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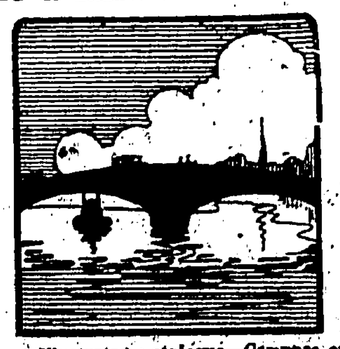

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When he reached Southampton yesterday afternoon in the Union Castle liner, Windsor Castle, a civic deputation and a large cheering crowd awaited him.

He drove to the Municipal Airport where H.R.H. the Prince of Wales had sent his private aeroplane to await him. In this he and his staff flew to Windsor Great Park, and, after going to the Prince of Wales' house at Fort Belvedere, he and his brother drove to the Castle where they remained to tea and dinner with Their Majesties.

Prince George looked very brown and well, and said that he had had a splendid time.—British Wireless Service.

AMERICAN DESPERADO STILL FREE

(Continued from Page 1).

One of the Bills sent to Congress by Mr. Homer S. Cummings, the Attorney-General, makes it a Federal offence to kill a Federal officer. Another empowers Federal officers to trail escaping criminals across different State borders.—Reuter.

ASIATIC RULERS TO CONFER

Shah Of Persia May Visit Turkey.

MISLEADING STATEMENTS IN BRITAIN DEPLORED

London, To-day.

Asked yesterday in the House of Commons if he would make a statement as to the arrangements for the impending meeting of the rulers of Persia and Turkey, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, replied that reports had reached the British Government that the Shah of Persia may pay an official visit to the President of the Turkish Republic in the course of the Summer.

The matter, however, was one which fell entirely within the sphere of those two countries, and and did not concern the British Government in any way.

Further asked by Sir Arnhold Wilson if he could say anything which would tend to discourage publication in Britain of statements of misleading and derogatory character regarding the rulers of these two countries, Sir Simon replied:

"I deplore, no less than my honourable and gallant friend, the appearance of such references to the head of a foreign state with whom His Majesty's Government are on terms of cordial friendship, and under whose able leadership these countries have made such remarkable progress, but as he is aware His Majesty's Government are not in a position to take any action in such cases, and public opinion will no doubt know what value to attach to such reference."—British Wireless Service.

GERMAN CONSUL IN SHANGHAI.

New Envoy A Prison Friend Of Hitler.

Berlin, To-day.

Lt.-Colonel Harmank Kriebel, former Military Adviser to the Chinese National Government, whose appointment as German Consul-General at Shanghai was officially announced yesterday, is an old and ardent supporter of Chancellor Hitler, with whom he shared imprisonment in a Bavarian fortress at Landsberg for participation in Herr Hitler's famous "Beer Cellar Putsch" in November, 1923.—Reuter.

AIR MAIL INCREASE IN BRITAIN.

54 Per Cent. Advance In Three Months.

London, To-day.

An increase of 54 per cent. took place in the weight of air mails carried from Britain in the three months up to the end of March, as compared with the corresponding period last year.

It is estimated by the Post Office that about 400,000 more letters were sent by air during the March quarter this year than in the March quarter of 1933.—British Wireless Service.

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